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TWO SCORE BEFORE COURT IN MONTREAL

Reports Hitler Wounded When Shot At Denied

Berlin Official Quarters Say Rumors From Austria and Holland Girl Fired Revolver at Reichsfuehrer Are Without Foundation

One Report Said Girl and Man Killed

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Rumors that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had recently been wounded or shot at were scornfully described as "ridiculous inventions" in official quarters today.

These rumors reached Berlin today almost simultaneously from Austria and Holland.

An official spokesman, commenting, said: "If the saying is true that people wrongly reported dead or wounded are assured of a long life, then Dr. Fuhrer will live to the age of Methusalem."

To-day's rumor was that Hitler was shot at by a daughter of the dismissed Silesian National Party leader, Bruno Bruckner.

STORIES SINCE JULY

Since July, off and on, the story has been circulated that a daughter or a niece of Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, former Chancellor of Germany, who was killed in the "blood purge" of last July, had emptied a revolver at Hitler.

Last Sunday, London heard that a strange airplane had fired from a machine gun at Hitler's plane as it flew over East Prussia.

Hitler, however, has not been near East Prussia since the funeral of the late President Paul von Hindenburg in August.

REPORT FROM AUSTRIA

Linz, Austria, Dec. 18.—To-day's issue of the newspaper Linzer Volksblatt said Reichsfuehrer Hitler had been wounded by a revolver shot fired by a girl in Berlin.

The newspaper, claiming it had the story from "a trustworthy source," said the girl was the daughter of the ousted leader Helmuth Bruckner of the Silesian provincial, Nazi Party. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

GERMAN DRIVE ON ATHEISTS

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Germany, sharply divided internally by religious discussion, joined today an international "pro deo" movement against "Godless" Bolshevist propaganda.

Headed by Professor Simons, retired president of the supreme court, the German section's cooperation will largely be of an advisory nature, since the government has rigorously suppressed Communist religious propaganda.

Both Protestants and Catholics are represented on the new group.

Reorganization of City Hall Up Again

Announcement of Retirement By Edwin C. Smith Brings Old Policy to Fore

Reorganization talk again came to the fore in the City Hall today, following the announcement by Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer and collector, that he would leave his job on January 21. His resignation was tendered at the City Council meeting yesterday evening after half a century in the service.

While the whole matter will be thrashed out in committee before any action is taken, it was understood the original recommendations made to the council by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, in support of suggestions advanced by the auditor when reorganization was broached some years ago, would be materially the same.

The general scheme called for the separation of the two offices at present held by Mr. Smith. Those dealing with the post of collector would, under the proposal, be turned over to the city assessor. All matters of finance not touching upon taxation, would go to the office of the city comptroller.

Several changes in offices would be made to facilitate the work. If the plan were adopted, the city assessor with his staff would move downstairs to the present treasury office location and the treasurer's staff would probably be placed in some other part of the building.

Questioned on the matter to-day, Mayor David Leeming remarked the council had considered the proposal a good one when submitted some time (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

B.C. REFUSES STRIKERS AID

Must Deal With National Defence, Says Premier; Ten Apply to Go Back

Although only ten men out of 200 odd relief camp strikers in Vancouver had applied for reinstatement to-day, the provincial government did not alter its decision to refuse any further aid to the men.

Those who came down to the Terminal City last week were given vouchers for a week's food and shelter. Others who went out on strike after Saturday were denied any assistance.

"It may as well be clearly understood," Premier Pattullo declared, "that the single homeless men have been accepted as the full responsibility of the Ottawa government. They are under the administration of the Department of National Defence and must deal with that department. If they do not go back to camp we will give them no assistance whatever."

DEBT REFUND BILLS PLANNED

Legislature Will Review Municipal Schemes to Lighten Charges

Legislation to authorize refunding schemes for at least one, and possibly one or two other municipalities of the province, is in the offing for the coming session.

Prince Rupert, it is understood, has practically completed an arrangement with its bondholders under which a conversion will be put through on a 4 per cent basis.

Port Moody and Port Coquitlam are still dickering with their bondholders as to terms of a possible settlement which will enable them to pay some charges instead of defaulting outright. It is believed there is some hope of success in each case.

Yesterday the government was approached by a delegation from Fernie, headed by Mayor Douglas, with a proposal for debt refunding. It was discussed with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, but no decision was reached yet as to what sort of a proposition will be offered.

Fernie, it is stated, finds itself in the position of having to refund owing to the recent government order requiring the municipality to pay 40 per cent of relief costs. Owing to widespread nature of relief in Fernie, the government has been carrying the cost.

Help To Fill Gyro Hampers

Donations to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund campaign continue to come in well. However, there are several donations of large sums which have been promised and not yet handed in. Harold Butters, manager of the campaign, appeals to all donors to make their gifts as soon as possible. The latest additions to the list of donations are:

Previously Acknowledged.....	\$1,367.80
Mr. Davey.....	2.00
Neil Pollock.....	1.00
Left at Radio Station.....	1.50
Hugh Clarke.....	2.00
Sunshine Service Station.....	2.00
Thomas Heather.....	2.00
Mrs. F. M. MacPherson.....	5.00
Mrs. J. Miller.....	1.00
B. Porter.....	5.00
Mrs. I. B. Carley.....	2.00
Victoria Garage Service Station.....	2.00
Mrs. Fraser and Son Jack.....	3.00
Mr. Kemp.....	1.00
Barbara and Bobby Colman.....	1.00
W. T. A.....	5.00
Victoria Wineries.....	10.00
Alice Hiberson.....	2.00
Friend.....	1.00
Hermann Robertson.....	5.00
J. R. Hiberson.....	1.00
Nancy Emerson.....	3.00
Arthur Kohl.....	5.00
O. Cavenagh.....	5.00
Jack Lamborn.....	2.00
Maxine and Bobby Colman.....	1.00
Vaughan's Grocery.....	5.00
Miss Reddler.....	.50

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SHIP WITH HEAVY LIST STEAMS INTO PORT



In the above picture the British freighter Cape Ortel, is shown being warped alongside the Ogden Point piers. The heavy list developed suddenly on Sunday 200 miles off this coast and aid was rushed to her. The Empress of Asia stood by while the Cape Ortel turned about, during which manoeuvre the list increased to thirty-five degrees.

Distressed Freighter Here After Harrowing Experience In Storm

Ss. Cape Ortel Arrives With Heavy List After Mishap Off Coast Sunday Evening; Empress of Asia Stood By While She Turned Around

With a list of port of twenty-five degrees, her scuppers awash, and several members of her crew injured, the disabled British freighter Cape Ortel reached Ogden Point piers this morning at day-break, conveyed from the west coast of Vancouver Island by the Ss. Salvage King. Despite the bad list the ship's deckload of lumber was intact, not a piece having been lost.

Marine surveyors were at a loss this morning to explain the exact cause of the mishap, but gave it as their opinion that the ballast tanks had burst. The ship will have to be unloaded before the definite cause is known. About 400 tons of coal will be taken off first, and then dock workers will tackle the lumber cargo. There are about 5,000,000 feet of lumber aboard.

Capt. Scorer, master of the Cape Ortel, who had been on duty since the ship met trouble early Sunday evening, refused to make any comments for publication. He was pretty tired and this morning was busy with surveyors, agents and others. Members of the crew had had little sleep, either, since Sunday evening. Cooking was almost impossible on the listing vessel and the men were looking forward to a good meal when they arrived this morning.

Two members of the crew suffered slight mishaps on the craft. Both were given medical attention here. John Allen, another member of the crew, fell overboard this morning as (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

Operation Takes Eight Hours

Taber, Alta., Dec. 18.—Under a local anesthetic, James Stratton was on the operating table in the Taber hospital for eight hours yesterday following his rescue from an earth-slide in which he had been buried.

Stratton was digging coal from a settler mine near here when trapped in the slide.

His condition was critical to-day. He suffered fracture of the pelvis bone, and both hips were broken.

New Cabinet For Yugoslavia

Ministry Resigns After Withdrawal of Foreign Minister Yevitch

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18.—The Yugoslav cabinet, shaken by the resignations of Foreign Minister Bogoljub Yevitch and Minister of Agriculture Dragutin Kojich, resigned late to-day.

Coming at the moment when the whole country expected the government would honor Yevitch with the premiership as a reward for his work at Geneva, the Foreign Minister's withdrawal caused dismay throughout Yugoslavia.

Prince Paul, head of the regency, who has come to be known as the "royal referee," immediately summoned other political leaders with a view to formation of a new cabinet. Among those summoned to the conference were Father Kanto Koroshetz, the Slovenian leader, and Dr. Mel Spaho, leader of the Mohammedan groups. Both are former cabinet members.

DELAIR DESIRED
In ministerial circles it appeared that Uzunovich, who had held the premiership in a dozen previous cabinets, had attempted to prolong the cabinet until after the Christmas holidays.

His policy seemingly was adopted in face of the realization that Yevitch, because of his victory at Geneva, probably would be chosen as the successor as leader of the government.

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Five Soon Arrested After Bank Robbery

Montreal Police Act Swiftly When Informed Staff Surprised and Hundreds of Dollars Taken

Montreal, Dec. 18.—With sirens screaming in a wild chase through streets in the northeast end of the city, the police patrol car squad captured five heavily-armed suspects just twenty-five minutes after a hold-up had been reported at the Banque Canadienne Nationale branch at the corner of Desormeaux and Souigny Streets at noon to-day.

The five men, who gave their names as Roma Gibeau, Donat Martin, James Murphy, Paul Marsan and Olivier Peasant, were booked on charges of armed hold-up.

CARE FOUND
Five minutes after the five bandits had walked into the bank branch, held up Manager Merced Lamarre, Cashier Arthur Dupuis, Ledgerkeeper (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Sixteen More Depart From Halifax To Join Group At Liquor Trial

CONTRACT FOR BORINGS LET

Robinson Contracting Company Successful Bidder on Fraser Bridge Job

Borings for the new Fraser River bridge piers will commence right away, it was announced by Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, to-day following the acceptance of tenders for the work.

Robinson Contracting Company Limited, of Vancouver, were successful bidders on the job, submitting the lowest of three tenders. They receive the first sub-contract on the job.

The successful figures were: \$5 per foot to 800 feet in water holes; any over at \$4.25 a foot; land holes across south flat at \$2.25, on north bank at \$3 per foot.

The two other bids were from: Poles Brothers Limited, Vancouver, \$6.25 per foot on a total estimate of 780 feet; T. Connors Diamond Drilling Company Limited, \$9.50 per foot on a minimum footage of 700 feet.

Mr. MacPherson said he had wired the company to proceed immediately with the work.

IN CABINET TURNOVER



who resigned to-day as Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, the whole cabinet later resigning.

BRITISH FASCIST HEAD ACQUITTED

Lewes, Eng., Dec. 18.—Sir Oswald Mosley, ardent leader of British Fascism, and three followers, were acquitted to-day on charges of riotous assembly without calling a single witness to their defence.

The judge agreed with the contention of Sir Patrick Hastings, chief defence attorney, that "no case" had been made and directed the jury to find all four not guilty.

Attempt To Rescue Crew of Atlantic Ship Is Delayed

As Mountainous Seas Running Tanker Mobiloil Waits Until To-morrow Morning Before Trying to Take Men Off Disabled Freighter Sisto

New York, Dec. 18.—A terse message from the rescue tanker Mobiloil to the distressed small freighter Sisto in midatlantic to-day indicated mountainous seas might delay attempts to rescue the freighter's crew until morning.

"Consider it too dangerous to go in a small boat now in such high seas. Suggest wait till morning."

An earlier message, sent this morning, said the Mobiloil was standing by "unable to do anything as yet."

A wireless message picked up from the liner President Harding by the Radio-Marine Corporation said the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

PREVENTION OF THEFTS URGED

The third theft of a car in four days, yesterday evening, prompted Chief Heatley to reiterate this morning, warnings he has given local motorists to lock their cars when leaving them, and on no occasion leave the ignition keys in the machines. In this case the car was stolen while parked in the city and found later on Hillside Avenue, with the gas tank empty.

Two other cars, stolen on Friday and Saturday evenings, were recovered, but both were badly smashed.

Wages In Silk Mills In East Investigated

Federal Business Commission's Attention Drawn to Some Apparent Infractions of Quebec Act

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Apparent infractions of the Quebec Minimum Wage Act by one of the large silk mills in the country, the Associated Textiles of Canada Limited, at Louisville, Que., were reported to the Parliamentary Mass Buying Commission to-day by one of its auditors, J. G. Glasco of Toronto. The company is American-owned, and has been making 24 1/2 per cent profit on its capital.

Mr. Glasco reported the following apparent wage law infractions by the company:

1. The number of inexperienced female workers in February, 1934, 157 out of a total of 285. The legal limit of apprentices is 50 per cent.

Only Woman Among Sixty-one Accused Throughout Canada of Defrauding Federal and Quebec Governments Has Bail Set at \$5,000

Bail Of Others Ranges to \$100,000

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Bail of \$5,000 was set to-day for Mrs. Evelyn M. Carline, Halifax, when she appeared in court as one of sixty-one accused of defrauding the Dominion and Quebec governments of \$5,000,000 by smuggling liquor into Canada. She is the only woman in the group charged.

Six Maritime Provinces men surrendered to police to-day as well and bail for them was expected to be set during the day.

Yesterday, thirty-two were arraigned. The Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, wealthy Montreal distillers, were released on bail of \$100,000 each. Smaller bail was fixed for three other Montreal men and eleven men from Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press).—Sixteen more Nova Scotians were arraigned here to-day for Montreal to face arraignment with others charged in Canada's \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy case.

Most of the accused were from Lunenburg and Queen's counties. They were accompanied by W. G. Ernst, K.C., member of Parliament for Queens-Lunenburg, who will represent a number of them at the court proceedings in Montreal.

NOT INVOLVED

New York, Dec. 18.—H. T. Peffer, chairman of the board of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Inc., to-day declared the American Seagram companies were in no way involved with liquor smuggling charges preferred in Montreal against the four Bronfman brothers.

The brothers, accused of being members of a ring which defrauded the Canadian Government of \$5,000,000, are connected with the Distillers Corporation-Seagram Limited of Canada. Peffer said, while the American Seagram companies are under American directorate and management.

Girl Objects To Mother's Control

New York, Dec. 18.—Little Gloria Vanderbilt, ten-year-old heiress, tearfully protested to Supreme Court Justice John F. Carew that she "never wanted to go back to her mother." Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, a transcript of her testimony in the custody fight made public to-day disclosed.

The transcript of the interview with Justice Carew was filed by Frank L. Crocker, counsel for the child's aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who was given principal custody of the child.

It was filed in opposing Mrs. Vanderbilt's petition for a stay of execution of Justice Carew's decision.

DR. H. LORENZ DIES

Vienna, Dec. 18.—Prof. Hans Lorenz, prominent international surgeon, died here yesterday.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Children of Athens enter with music and song in the streets on Christmas eve

5 shopping days to Christmas

The PLUME SHOP

747 Yates St.
Give Her a Gift Certificate
and she will choose what she wants
from our brilliant array of Coats and
Dresses.

INDIAN PRAISES DOCTOR'S MAGIC

Canadian Press
The Pas, Man., Dec. 18.—The
wonder of the pale-face medicine
man came to the rescue of Elie
Dumas, treaty Indian of the Cold
Lake district, north of here. When he
returns to his tribe, the Pukata-
wagans, he will have a story to tell
of an appendix operation postponed
for three years.

Doctors found a chronic appendix,
six inches in length and folded upon
itself. In one distal end were found
thirty pellets of lead (number twelve
bird shot), one moccasin head and an
assortment of fifty other small bits of
lead, disintegrated shot.

It was deduced Elie had eaten the
shot with game he had killed. From
the intestines, the shot had been
diverted into the appendix.

RIVER LEVELS AT LOW POINT

Beds of Red and Assiniboine
Yield Up Treasure

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Fear that the
once great streams of the Red and
Assiniboine rivers which cut through
part of the city of Winnipeg, will
eventually dwindle to the size of rip-
pling brooks has arisen coincident
with agitation for federal aid in the
construction of a modern sewage dis-
posal plant.

Oldtimers recall the site of the city,
first glimpsed by a white man with
the arrival, in 1738, of Pierre Gaultier
de Varennes, Sieur de la Verandrye
from Montreal, once was cut in many
directions by swift-flowing streams.
These are now dried up and built
upon. Only the Red and Assiniboine
are left, they say, and dolefully pre-
dict these, too, will shortly disappear.

Not in memory have these rivers
been so low as at present. The level
of the Assiniboine, flowing in from
the west, has dropped each year until
to-day a tall man can walk across in
many places. At one time 400 feet
wide the stream has narrowed to a
width of seventy-five feet at one
point. The Red, coming in from the
south and emptying into Lake Win-
nipeg, is also much lower.

Beds of the streams have yielded
many treasures to the curious. An
unopened safe, stolen from a local
candy store, was found buried in the
mud at one point while an automobile
was recovered from another. Old
bits, bits of iron and other metal
objects have been retrieved and
turned into cash at the "junk" yards.

Teachers Are Given Christmas Bonus

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Civic employ-
ees and school teachers of Winnipeg knew
to-day there was a Santa Claus.
The city council yesterday evening
approved the finance committee's
recommendation to pay civic em-
ployees and teachers 3 1/2 per cent back-
pay increase—virtually a Christmas
bonus—at a cost to the city of
\$124,000.

Teachers will get the bulk of the
amount, \$75,000, covering the whole
year. Civic employees will get the
rest, dating back to July 1. Previously
the civic employees were voted a simi-
lar increase for the first six months
of this year.

BULGARIAN KING GOOD MECHANIC

Associated Press
Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 18.—The Bul-
garian Association of Chauffeurs has
a new president to-day—King Boris.
The position was given him, spokes-
men for the chauffeurs said, not
merely to flatter or to honor the
sovereign, but because he is a "prac-
tical" chauffeur and mechanic.
More than that, he is an expert
locomotive driver, and already was
head of the National Association of
Locomotive Engineers.

It was during the Great War,
when the Bulgarian army was short
of locomotive engineers, that King
Boris, then an army major, qualified
as an expert in railroading.

DIES IN FALL DOWN STAIRWAY

Judge W. H. Sawtelle Fatally
Injured at Home in San
Francisco

Associated Press
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—An acci-
dental fall down the stairs of his
home caused fatal injuries to Judge
William H. Sawtelle, sixty-six, a mem-
ber of the Ninth United States Circuit
Court of Appeals, here yesterday.
Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle found the
body of her husband crumpled at the
bottom of the stairs when she re-
turned from a house across the street
to which they were moving.

Justice Sawtelle, formerly of Tuc-
son, Ariz., heard three cases yester-
day and then complained to his as-
sociates that he did not feel well.

"A touch of the flu," he remarked,
saying he was going to bed. He ap-
parently had reached the top of the
stairs, then tumbled to his death. A
physician reported death was from a
fracture of the skull and a heart at-
tack.

GYPSUM QUEEN HEARING JAN. 7

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A fight will be
put up by the crown if any request
for postponement is made when the
case of the Dominion Government
in the Gypsum Queen case against
Senator H. J. Logan of Parnsboro,
N.S., and Capt. Freeman Hatfield
comes up for hearing January 7 in
the Exchequer Court of Canada, it
was learned to-day.

Capt. Hatfield, charged with fraud
arising out of claims submitted be-
fore the reparations commission and
on which \$71,000 was paid, is battling
extradition proceedings to bring him
back to Canada. The situation has
caused doubt to arise on the question
whether or not the aged sea captain
will be returned to Ottawa in time
for the civil action set for hearing
next month.

Carrying out its desire to proceed
with the action in the Exchequer
Court, it was learned to-day the
crown is issuing subpoenas for the
attendance of its witnesses in Ottawa
on January 7.

New Province Of Italy Launched

Canadian Press from Havas
Rome, Dec. 18.—Italy's 93rd pro-
vince, Littoria, reclaimed from the
Pontine marshes, will be inaugu-
rated to-day by Premier Mussolini
back to Rome and a speech.
The new province comprises thirty
communities with a population of
310,000 inhabitants.
Littoria, capital of the province,
was inaugurated in December, 1932,
and its population grew rapidly.
Nineteen babies were born in 1932,
297 in 1933 and 400 this year, while
only twenty-eight died in 1933 and
sixty-one in 1934.

U.S. WATERWAYS ARE IMPROVED

Washington, Dec. 18.—Picturing
a United States with "the most
magnificent system of improved in-
land waterways in the world," Sec-
retary of War George Dern to-day
announced the army engineer corps
was spending \$343,274,000 on them,
and had plans to spend \$8,000,000,
000 more if approved. A descriptive
travelogue of the improvements was
given in Dern's annual report on
civil activities of the engineers.

BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press)
—So their large staffs of employees
will have a full opportunity to en-
joy Christmas, five large department
stores of Canada will be closed on
Boxing Day, December 26. Also it
was learned to-day many of the
smaller establishments are expected
to follow suit.

PROFESSOR DIES

Kenne, N.H., Dec. 18 (Associated
Press)—Jean Charlemagne Braco,
eighty-one, professor emeritus, ro-
mance languages at Vassar College,
participant in international peace
conferences, and author, died at his
home in West Keene this morning.

PHOTO AIDS MAIL DELIVERY

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Postal authori-
ties here were presented with a
problem when a postcard arrived
with no address but the picture of
the addressee. It was mailed from
De Soto, Missouri, by a tourist who
met the addressee on a trip through
the Rocky Mountains and had for-
gotten his friend's name. He mailed
the photograph, and it didn't miss a
delivery.

MARKETING PROPOSALS

Prairie Plan For Producers'
Control of Machinery Be-
fore Dominion Board

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Parallel plans for
comprehensive control of the mark-
eting of livestock and poultry in the
three prairie provinces are before the
Dominion Marketing Board to-day.
If adopted they would place com-
plete control of all marketing
machinery in the hands of the or-
ganized producers of those provinces.

Yesterday the board held its first
hearing on the Alberta livestock
marketing scheme, and also heard
representations from the sponsors of
the poultry marketing schemes,
which had already been the subject
of lengthy hearings. Further hear-
ings will be held on the livestock pro-
posals and opponents of the move
will have an opportunity to state
their objections.

With respect to both poultry and
livestock, separate but similar
schemes are contemplated for each
of the three provinces with a central
selling agency for the three local
boards in each case.

MISSIONARIES SEEK SAFETY

Flee Before Hordes of Out-
laws in Southern Anhwei
Province in China

Associated Press
Wuhu, Anhwei Province, China,
Dec. 18.—Virtually all missionaries in
the southern section of Anhwei pro-
vince are fleeing before hordes of out-
laws and political enemies of the
Nanking government who were in
charge of the area.
The missionaries are seeking safety
in river boats. Reports of increasing
disorders, similar to those which re-
cently cost the lives of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Stam, United States missionary
workers, were received here.

Among those who arrived in Nan-
king (which is in Anhwei province)
were Messrs. Bradshaw, an Eng-
lish missionary.

MINES STIMULATE SHIPMENT OF HAY

Canadian Press
The Pas, Man., Dec. 18.—Agriculture
in northern Manitoba has been given
a new impetus with the development
of mining. Heavy shipments of hay
have been under way for the past
few weeks to mining areas of Mani-
toba and Saskatchewan.
An estimated 4,000 tons of hay were
available for shipment from the
newly-opened Carrot River Valley
agricultural belt, and of this amount
hundreds of tons have already been
shipped. Shipments have been made
to Herb Lake and God's Lake, in
Manitoba, and to Ft. Flon to be used
on freighting work in Saskatchewan.

MAN WORE TOO MANY CLOTHES

Canadian Press
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Held for
investigation here to-day was Wil-
liam Jumen, forty-five years old, dis-
covered by police yesterday evening
as he walked along city streets lead-
ing a cow, pulling a hand sled that
had on it six burlap bags full of
clothing, and also carrying a cane.
Jumen was searched and it was
found he was wearing four jackets,
six pairs of trousers and eight shirts.
The cow, he said, was payment for
some work he had done for a farmer.

MME. LUPOESCU DEBATE TOPIC

Speeches About Friend of
King Carol Heard in Rou-
manian Parliament

Associated Press
Vienna, Dec. 18.—Madge Lupescu,
red-headed friend of King Carol, to-
day became the chief topic of dis-
cussion in the Roumanian parlia-
ment.
Speeches involving her, however,
although some foreign delegations have
been receiving stenographic reports of
them from Roumanian informants.
A speech which Julia Maniu, leader
of the Peasant Party, planned to de-
liver against Mme. Lupescu in the
Chamber of Deputies, was called off
after a conference of the National
Peasant Party leaders. When Maniu
sent newspapers a digest of what he
had intended to say, his publication
was forbidden by the censor.
Maniu's summary showed he in-
tended a tirade, mainly in recapitu-
lation of events surrounding Carol's
sudden return from Paris and seizure
of the throne in 1930.

COUNTER-ATTACK STAGED

Maniu's action provoked a sharp
counter-attack in the senate on the
part of former Premier Nikolai Horga
who, without mentioning Mme. Lu-
pescu by name, excoriated Maniu for
"dabbling in gossip unworthy of
statesmen and characteristic of
knaves and servants."

He said the nation owed gratitude
to the dynasty and if, sometimes, the
king sinned, it was because he was
only human.

"Those who do not sin," he added,
usually do not because they are not
able."

This was regarded by the senators
as an oblique reference to the pur-
portedly scandalous life of the king
and evoked applause and laughter.

"Whoever gossips about a woman
is vulgar and mean," continued Horga,
and whoever thinks of the king as
other than a ruler is out of order, for
all we have the right to demand of
the king is that he know thoroughly
the needs of the country."

"It is a false doctrine that the king
cannot even love some one who is
helpful and devoted to him."

SUCCESS IN LEPROSY FIGHT

Doctors Say Five Brazilians
Apparently Cured By New
Treatment

Associated Press
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 18.—Five in-
mates of the leprosy hospital at Sao
Carlos were sent home yesterday
by Dr. Fernando Terra, director, ap-
parently completely cured. They
will remain under observation.
It was announced the five were
treated for three months by an
ointment with oil derived from an
indigenous Brazilian plant.
Dr. Terra expressed great enthu-
siasm over the possibilities of the
new treatment.

Carlos Chagas, bacteriologist, until
his death less than a month ago,
watched the tests used with im-
ported chaulmoogra oil, to which
was added the oil of the Brazilian
weed.

By accident, during an industrial
experiment, Jacyntho Moura, a
chemist, cut his finger and plunged it
into the oil. He observed the
therapeutic effect, and advised Dr.
Terra and Chagas. Dr. Terra decided
to experiment on five men and five
women in different stages of leprosy,
and observed the progressive heal-
ing.

QUAKE IS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Maria, Cal., Dec. 18.—An
earthquake, the effects of which were
reported felt for several seconds,
awakened residents here at 3:10
o'clock yesterday morning. No dam-
age was reported.

ROBBERY IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (Associated
Press)—Two bank robbers disarmed
a police lieutenant, forced tellers at
banks near the San Francisco Civic
Centre to hand over the cash, and
escaped with \$600 yesterday. The
police officer, Robert Williams, was
talking to the assistant manager of
the bank when the two men en-
tered. The bandits disarmed him
and then forced him to stand by
while the robbery was carried out.

ADMINISTRATION SAVINGS

Seattle, Dec. 18 (Associated Press)
—The Seattle city council prepared
to-day to take the lead in urging
state legislation to permit consoli-
dation of county and city govern-
ments. Yesterday it submitted the
matter to the committee of the
whole for public hearings. The
council has sent representatives to
Olympia twice in behalf of the plan.

FORGER RELEASED

Crossfield, Alta., Dec. 18.—Harvey
Williams, formerly of Sudbury, Ont.,
gave himself up to police here only
to discover he was no longer wanted.
His brother in Ontario had made re-
stitution for a cheque in connection
with which Williams was sought for
forgery. He was held for a day until
police found work for him on a farm
east of the town.

CHICK-SEXING IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—The Alberta
Baby Chick Association, in co-opera-
tion with the Alberta department of
agriculture's poultry branch, has
opened the province's first chick-
sexing school. The art of prede-
termining the sex of chicks was in-
troduced into British Columbia by Ja-
panese experts two years ago.

ARREST SAVES LIFE

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Arrest of J. P.
Walsh, visiting motorist from New
York, probably saved his life. Magis-
trate H. C. Scott cautioned him
against sleeping in his car with doors
and windows securely locked while
the engine was running. Inebriety
was the charge.

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BELGIAN DOLE FOR 1935 IS CUT

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The government
issued a decree to-day cutting the
1935 dole for unemployed Belgians
by \$50,000,000 francs, and bluntly
told the jobless that refusal to ac-
cept any work offered would mean
no pay at all.
The dole, which in 1934 has been
totalled \$50,000,000 francs, was limited
to \$60,000,000 francs for next year, the state
contributing 50 per cent and the
provinces and communes 25 per cent
each.

ONTARIO DEATH

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18 (Can-
adian Press)—Miss Emma Adelaide
Dingman, sister of L. H. Dingman,
president of the St. Thomas Times-
Journal, died suddenly yesterday at
the home here of her sister, Mrs. W.
L. Agnew. Miss Dingman was to
have left to-morrow for California
and it is believed the excitement of
going away proved too much for her
heart.

EDMONTON MAYOR RECEIVES THREAT

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Unless he re-
signs at once he will die on Decem-
ber 20 Mayor Clarke is warned in a
letter he received in yesterday's
mail. The mayor is so uncon-
cerned over the mistive he had not
even turned it over to police. He
recalls he received similar letters
while carrying on his law practice.
This is the first time, however, such
a letter has come to him since he
has held public office.

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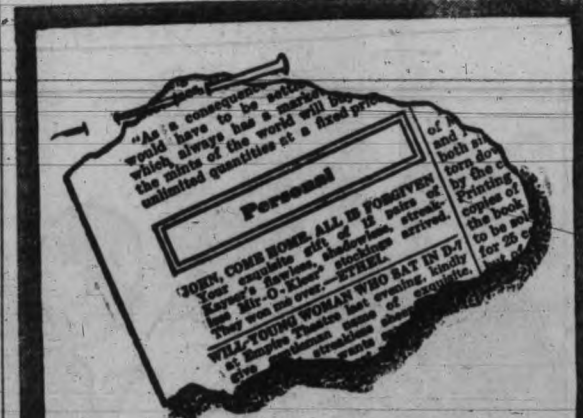
"Think of the many children who have lost their Daddies,"
suggested Santa Claus. "Goodness knows, they deserve to have the
happiest Christmas possible, but I find it is a mighty hard job to
remember them all, year after year.

"Of course, there is always a happy Christmas wherever Dad
wisely left some Life Insurance money. Then I am able to make sure
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MUDDYING THE WATERS

HON. W. D. EULER'S PROPOSALS FOR unification of the two transcontinental railway systems, in the opinion of The Toronto Globe, only "muddy the waters, while co-operation is being held up." Our contemporary does not think the former Minister of National Revenue in the King government has contributed anything constructive. Fortunately for the Liberal party, it adds, he has spoken only as an individual. In due time, of course, Mr. Mackenzie King may be expected to make his position, as leader of the party, in connection with this question, quite clear.

It will be recalled that when the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. E. W. Beatty, appeared before the Duff Commission, he was not clear as to how the problem would be worked out, except that he was emphatic on the point that the Canadian Pacific could not take over the C.N.R. liabilities and that he did not propose to include auxiliary holdings of his railway, such as Consolidated Smelters, in the unified enterprise. Now that Mr. Euler has come forward with a concrete suggestion, Mr. Beatty may be encouraged to take the public into his confidence on details.

This does not mean that the former Minister of National Revenue has offered anything practical or in the public interest. Apparently he has attempted to modify his public-ownership ideals to meet a condition and can be credited with doing it honestly, but it requires considerable acumen to discover wherein he is better qualified to settle this problem than the members of the Royal Commission, which he criticized, and men who have made a life study of railway matters.

As The Globe quite properly points out, like most other proponents of amalgamation or unification, Mr. Euler starts with certain premises that have yet to be proved, and reaches conclusions based on half or less than half the facts. Like them, he assumes that Mr. Henry Thompson said \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 could be saved by unification. This story has been spread so zealously that no one has dared to inquire when or under what circumstances Sir Henry gave this estimate, if he gave it at all. He gave President Beatty as fixing the economies of \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000. In neither case is there any explanation as to where these economies were to begin. Do they date from the expenditures of 1928, 1930 or 1934? It is essential that this be made plain to form a foundation for any argument along this line.

The public, hearing the statement that \$75,000,000 can be saved, believes this an economy dating from the creation of a merger. Whence is it to come? The aggregate gross revenue of the two systems in 1933 was \$262,789,430.59. The combined operating expenses amounted to \$236,220,141.59. Is it proposed to reduce this operating cost to \$161,000,000 without impairing revenues? It does not require a railway expert to see how ridiculous such a suggestion would be.

To quote The Globe further: "Yet it is on some such theory as this that the amalgamation, merger or unification scheme is being offered the public. Mr. Euler believes Judge Fullerton mistaken in estimating the possible saving at \$15,000,000 only. It would seem, rather, that Judge Fullerton was over-optimistic in giving these figures. In any event, it can be taken for granted that the chairman of the C.N.R. board received his estimate from railway experts."

"Even if this projected saving had a leg to stand on it would pale into insignificance compared with what has been done already. Since 1928 the Canadian National has reduced operating expenses by \$114,000,000, a fact carefully concealed by those promoting the unification idea. Every railwayman in the country knows what this economy has meant to employment. The Canadian National reduced its payroll by forty-six per cent. It laid off 41,000 employees. If Mr. Euler's plan, as he says, has the merit that it would take care of labor, he should explain how. He should explain how a further saving of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 or \$75,000,000 can be effected without touching the wage-earner, knowing, as he must, that sixty per cent or more of every railway dollar spent goes unavoidably to payroll."

"On a most careful calculation a saving of \$75,000,000 would call for the dismissal of 35,000 employees, and would affect 15,000 workers indirectly dependent on railway operations for a living. It is necessary only to observe that an increase of C.N.R. gross revenues of \$15,000,000 or \$16,000,000 this year has required the addition of some 8,000 workers to handle the business, so closely has the trimming been done. Without the workers the revenue can not be had. How can the payroll be cut sixty per cent of \$75,000,000 more, and the traffic be handled? This ought to be answered before the public is asked to believe that such economy is possible by any sort of manipulation."

DEMOCRACY WILL TRIUMPH

SENATOR ANTONIO R. BARCELO OF Puerto Rico has returned to San Juan from a meeting with President Roosevelt and has announced that the United States government intends to treat the Puerto Ricans just as it has treated the Filipinos—make them ready for self-support and self-government and then, if the islanders wish it, give them independence.

No announcement to this effect has yet come from Washington, and it may be that the Senator misinterpreted the President's remarks. But the mere fact that he could make such a statement without creating a perfect furore at Washington shows how greatly the world's viewpoint toward the possession of overseas territory has changed in the last few generations. Originally a colony was looked upon as the un-

qualified possession of the home government. It existed only for the sake of the homeland; it was to be exploited as the homeland wished, and it could not conceivably have any voice in the matter.

It was because this notion was accepted as a matter of course that the action of the American colonists in 1775, in taking up arms for a decent portion of self-government, seemed such a wicked and unnatural thing to King George III and his council. Even after the Americans had made their protest good and established their independence, the old idea was slow to change. The thought that distant colonists had rights of their own, and that whether they should remain colonies or become independent states must depend, in the long run, on their own wishes, was one which the rulers of the world resisted stoutly.

But it made progress, nevertheless. To-day the United States stands committed to set the Philippines free in the near future. Britain has offered a new measure of self-government to India—and the famous "White Paper," which embodies the measure, is endorsed by the Conservative party, with the exception of the "die-hard" elements, the Churchills and the Lord Lloyds.

Whether this latest prediction about Puerto Rico be substantiated or not, it at least is a significant highlight of a new mental attitude. The right of any people to complete freedom, in other words, is now taken for granted. And since the tide has set so strongly in that direction, can the freedom-denying dictators of Europe be anything but temporary vexations? In the long run, will not the spirit of the times be too much for them?

DANGER IN A FEW DRINKS

DR. WILLIAM J. MAYO, OF THE famous Rochester clinic, believes that the motorist who goes out on the highway after consuming two or three cocktails is a greater menace to public safety than the one who goes out blind drunk.

A couple of cocktails, he says, will slow up the normal man's reactions so that it takes him two to four times as long to react in an emergency as a man without any alcohol in his stomach. A cold-sober driver, proceeding at forty miles an hour, will travel about twenty-five feet before he can take action to meet a sudden danger; the man ballasted with a pair of cocktails will require fifty or 100 feet.

"The drunken driver," says Dr. Mayo, "will crash into a pole before long and thereby take himself off the road, but the driver with only a couple of cocktails will keep on going. His slowed-up reactions to danger and emergencies constitute the real menace."

WHEN THE MAP WAS REDRAWN

THOSE OMINOUS RUMBLINGS AND cracklings in the foundations of the central European household are at least giving us a new idea about the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

During the war Austria-Hungary provided one point upon which allied and neutral nations always seemed able to agree. Whatever the terms of peace might include—whether Poland should be freed, Alsace-Lorraine returned, Belgium re-established or the German colonies be given back—at least was obvious that the Hapsburg empire must be broken up.

The empire was a hodge-podge of peoples. It grouped Croats and Serbs, Czechs and Magyars, Germans, Roumanians and Italians, in one grand bundle, loosely tied together by allegiance to a common crown. Most of these nationalities were restless and unhappy. The restlessness of the Serbs, indeed, had actually started the World War. Whatever else happened the empire must be dissolved.

With the ending of the war the empire did fall apart. But the glorious new day of freedom dawned with black clouds banked where the sunrise should have been, and the clouds have been getting darker ever since. Political freedom was gained; but the people who gained it began to learn the sad lesson that political freedom does little good unless it is accompanied by some sort of economic freedom as well.

The old empire did at least serve the purpose of commerce, however much violence it may have done to the ideal of freedom. Within its borders there was a fair measure of economic security. The interchange of goods and money could proceed unhindered.

When half a dozen nations took the place of one, this economic freedom vanished. Upon the inhabitants of the new countries a deadly pressure began to develop. Its effect can be traced in Jugoslavian oppression of the Croats, in pro and anti-Nazi riots and murders in Austria, in that dreadful death-strike of Hungarian coal miners. By now it has brought about a situation which is in the highest degree menacing to world peace.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NAZIS IN AMERICA
The New York Herald-Tribune

It need scarcely be pointed out that every time a Nazi agent succeeds in converting a German-American to a political creed which is incompatible with ours and to a loyalty that transcends his duties or our government end flag he is unmaking an American citizen.

TAXES ON BUSINESS
The Regina (Regina)

Why should a company organized in Saskatchewan be required to pay a registration fee of \$5,000 in addition to building certain warehouses in Manitoba (whether they need them or not) before that province will allow them to do business with the Canadians who happen to live in Manitoba?

Why should the province of Manitoba refuse to allow a company to do business with Canadians who happen to live in Manitoba when that company has been incorporated by letters patent issued by the Dominion of Canada and is doing business satisfactorily in Saskatchewan?

These are questions which are unanswerable and which are leading to a very strong feeling that the B.N.A. Act should be amended.

A THOUGHT

I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep them from the evil.
—St. John xvii 15.
There are times when it would seem as if God fished with a line, and the devil with a net.
—Madame Swetchine.

Loose Ends

Some dangerous heresy—The fallacy of our proposed boom—A sign and a portent—Our unappreciated aldermen—and a conclamation next door.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WHOSE BABIES?

I SUPPOSE THAT it is heresy to say it about our only real national hero, but one grows a little tired of reading every day about Dr. Dafoe, who looks after the Dionne quintuplets. Hardly an issue of any Canadian paper appears without a story about Dr. Dafoe. He is in New York giving interviews. He is going up to the Empire State Building. He is visiting hospitals. He is broadcasting. He is meeting the mayor or the President.

This is all very nice and a proper tribute to a great physician and a fine man. But one is beginning to wonder who brought the babies into the world, Mrs. Dionne or Dr. Dafoe. Historians undoubtedly are going to believe that the quintuplets were brought into the world by Dr. Dafoe, assisted by an obscure lady said to have been named Dionne.

MARKETS

THE OPTIMISTS of the economic and business world are busy now predicting an early return to the fat and prosperous days of 1929 and at their word—which has been so consistently right in the last few years—the world rejoices. There seems to be a lot of misconception about 1929 as if everyone were prosperous then as well as insane. But the report of President Roosevelt's commission on Potential Product Capacity tells a very different story. It shows, for example, that in 1929 the diet of the average American man barely exceeded the requirements of an "emergency diet." In that year Americans were short 33,000,000,000 pounds of milk that they should have drunk, but that they couldn't afford. They ate only half the required fruit, poultry and lean meats. In the fat and prosperous year of 1929 and in the years preceding, the average American was shabbily clothed and poorly shod. Men and boys on the average could buy but one suit every other year. They bought an overcoat once in six years.

The American girl, popularly supposed to be the most extravagant female creature in the universe, bought a suit only once every four years and a coat every five years. Yet in the same time the United States had the industrial capacity to produce 79,000,000 men's suits, 21,000,000 overcoats instead of the 9,000,000 used; 60,000,000 women's coats instead of the 23,000,000 used, and 532,000,000 dresses instead of the 208,000,000 used.

Just what the relative figures in Canada were, no one knows, but generally they must have been about the same. Statesmen who are clamoring about markets might consider the vast purchasing capacity of our own people—if they had that curious bank ledger entry called money in their possession.

The trouble with our view of conditions on this, the richest continent in the world, is that we see in the newspapers, the magazines, the radio and the movies only the upper crust. We thought everybody was prosperous in 1929 and we are praying for a return to those great boom days. We should be more ambitious.

PORTENT
YET THE SIGNS of returning prosperity continue to pile up, if you have the eyes to see them. For example, one of those statistically-minded fellows who are always on the look-out for such things has just told me of an important local phenomenon bearing on this question. He says he has been watching it for years and is certain of his facts. More people than ever before, he says, are talking to themselves on the streets these days. Probably, he believes, more people talk to them-

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selves on the streets of Victoria than on the streets of any other city in the world, and the thing is growing fast.

Walk down Douglas Street any day, he says, and you can count the self-talkers in any two blocks, whereas two years ago you would be lucky to find five. This increase is gratifying in the extreme. An unimpaired person might see nothing of great importance here. Some people might think that the growing stress and strain of the depression had begun to wear down even the hard mentality of our Victorian citizenry. But my expert observer interprets it quite otherwise. He says that most of the people talking to themselves stand before shop windows gazing at the goods displayed within. They are debating with themselves whether they shall go inside and buy them.

Two years ago they just hurried along, silent. They didn't even debate because they couldn't buy. Now we are rapidly talking ourselves back into prosperity, he says, but, at the present rate of increase, the self-talking habit will grow so much in the next few years that our quiet streets will become insufferably noisy.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

NOW THAT OUR civic election is all over, it seems the proper occasion for someone to rise up and observe an obvious fact, namely, that we get good civic government in Victoria, better probably than we deserve by our interest in it.

Nearly every day you read in the newspapers, in the magazines, in the radio, in the movies, in the columns of other cities, of public scandals, of corrupt investigations, police probes, money and bribery, bitter election campaigns, grave charges.

But for twenty years to my knowledge and perhaps longer, nothing of the sort has occurred in our city hall. No one has been accused of any serious crime. Our ancient council chamber has never been enlivened by any unseemly displays of emotion.

In fact, our city has been so well run, with so few objectionable incidents, that our civic politics bore us to tears and hardly anyone pays any attention to it. Not 10 per cent of the population know the names of our aldermen. That is probably the highest tribute that could be paid to their work. I admit they are rather dull, but you can't have everything. You can't have Vancouver's pleasurable three-ring circus and our simple efficiency.

INTERIM REPORT

THIS IS JUST a brief interim report on Santa Claus's chief current difficulty. He is trying to conceal the existence of a puppy next door. Did you ever try to conceal the existence of a puppy from two normal children? You might as well try to disguise an earthquake.

They live in daily terror next door that the puppy will be discovered before Christmas and finally they have brought the wretched creature over here to hide him in my basement. You would be surprised to see what a small puppy, vest-pocket size, can do to a basement. One of my gardening boots has been chewed to tatters, there are several holes in my gum boots, the kindling is spread all over the floor and there



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BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—With collar attached or separate. Plain and fancy patterns. Each in a gift box. Sizes 14 to 17½ \$1.00

are other phenomena still more annoying.

And whenever the terrors from next door come over here it is necessary to rush the unfortunate creature into an upstairs room and when he howls to insist that it is the wild or a squeaky door. These callous lies are wearing rather thin now, and I don't think we shall be able to maintain them much longer. And if the destruction of property and the other phenomena continue, we may break down any day and carry the puppy over to the house next door and leave him on the doorstep and rush away. It is going to be a race between Christmas and our nerves. I wouldn't bet anything on our nerves.

Maunders' "Angels From the Realm of Glory" was presented by the Glee Singers under Miss L. Robinson. Miss Carol Menzies sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," a vocal number from Handel's "Messiah." "Second Symphony" was a realistic description of shepherd life in the hills.

The remainder of the programme was contributed by Mrs. C. A. Goodwin Jr. and Miss Marion Macleod.

Handel's "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" sung by the audience; Miss Kathleen and William Irvine, in a piano duet, Beethoven's "Andante With Variations." Mr. Smith in an organ selection of his own composition, "Away in a Manger" sung by

choir in its rendition of West's "The Sweet Story of Old" and "Thou Ever Blessed Morn" (Goss). James Petrie gave a solo, "Of the Father's Love Forgotten."

Best Christmas "Pastorale," an organ selection by Mr. Smith, was descriptive of the fields of Bethlehem on the Holy Night. It was followed by Miss Joan Hayes's solo, "The Shepherd's Cradle Song," by Somerville.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Mr. Petrie in a solo, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach); Mr. Smith in an organ number, "Songs D'Enfant" (Bonnet); the Glee Singers in "Madonna Blumber Song" (Brahms), and "Holy Night" (Oruber). Mr. Smith concluded the organ numbers with "Finale in D Major" (Lemmens), and the programme ended with the audience singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Industrial Plans For War Readiness

Washington, Dec. 18.—Elaborate War Department plans for quick emergency mobilization of 12,000 privately-owned firms into a vast war supplies network were revealed here today.

The plan, which the United States senate munitions committee

Blank contracts have been drawn, and statutes are ready for presentation to congress immediately on a declaration of war, testified Lieut. Col. C. T. Harris. He added the idea and forms are constantly subjected to modernizing revisions.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

NEGRO SPIRITUAL

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Rainbow

Has Four Suggestions For

Gift Hosiery

RAINBOW "CLEAROPHANE"

Chiffon Silk Hosiery, 4-thread, 42-gauge sheer chiffon to top. Fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **75c**

RAINBOW "CLEAROPHANE"

Ultra sheer chiffon silk, 2-thread, 45-gauge with all-silk foot. In all desirable shades for evening wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$1.00**

RAINBOW "NIGHTCLUB CREPE"

An improved, ringless, Sheer Crepe Hosiery, 45-gauge and silk to top. In all newest shades and sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$1.50**

RAINBOW SERVICE WEIGHT

14-thread Silk Hosiery—the heaviest service weight made in Canada. Shown in a wide range of shades; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



WOMEN'S

Printed Sport

HANKIES

Fine Cambric and Pure Irish Linen
Priced at Only

5c 10c 15c

This is an event that is exceptionally timely—when everyone is buying gifts. And you will be surprised at the smart styles and the fine quality of these popular-priced Hankies. Shown in a large and varied assortment.

Great Pre-Christmas Special!

CHILDREN'S HANKIES

Box of Three **25c**

Children will be delighted with these Hankies—they have such amusing and clever characters embroidered on them. In white and colors. Special, per box of three for **25c**
Also printed Hankies for children, 5c and **10c**
—Main Floor

Spencer's Christmas News

STORE OPEN WEDNESDAY

FROM 9 A.M. TILL 6 P.M.

Women's Wool Gloves

A Cozy Gift For the Friend in the Country

Smart Wool Gauntlets, or knitted-wrist style gloves, all 100% pure wool and very comfortable for wear on these cold days. A pair, **59c, 75c** and **98c**
—Gloves, Main Floor

French Brassieres

Make charming gifts, for only **\$1.00**

Uplift Brassieres of rose beige spotted net, with narrow shoulder straps. Button in back.

—Corsets, First Floor

Give Her a Bathrobe

Women's Beacon Cloth Robes of a heavy textured cloth. Shown in a variety of colorings and patterns. They are trimmed with satin and have silk girdles. Sizes 34 to 44, **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**

Flannel Dressing Gowns in plain shades or striped patterns and have self belts. Blue, rose, green, wine and orchid shades. Very smart Robes for each **\$5.95**

Superior-grade Robes of fine flannel in striped effects. Several shades, and special values at, each **\$9.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Dainty Christmas Outfits FOR TINY TOTS

Infants' Fancy Wool Matinee Coats in white, trimmed with pink or blue. Each **95c**
Crepe Silk Rompers made with dainty hand embroidery. All in pastel shades. Sizes 1 and 2. Per suit **\$1.25**
Crepe Silk Dresses in lovely pastel shades. Very newest styles. For 1, 2 and 3 years. Special **\$1.25**
—Babywear, First Floor

Liberty Novelties

AT LESS THAN

HALF PRICE

Those who appreciate the quality of goods from Liberty's, London, will find this sale of great interest! These are all genuine bargains from our Liberty Shop, Second Floor.



4 only, Morocco Leather Purses and Bags. Regular \$6.50, for **\$1.95**
8 only, Morocco Embroidered Purses. Regular \$2.50, for **95c**
Parchment Book Covers, Note Pads, Bridge Boxes, Card Cases, etc. Values to \$6.00, for **\$1.95**
Parchment Letter Pads. Regular \$14.75, for **\$5.00**
Russian Woodwork Bases. Regular \$18.00, for **\$7.50**
Large Kashmir Powder Boxes, Regular \$7.50, for **\$2.50**
Parchment Wastepaper Baskets. Regular \$10.75 to \$15.00. On sale at **\$5.00**
Also Other Novelties at Half Price!
—Draperies, Second Floor

A Great Christmas Special!

LIBERTY SILK SHAWLS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

Liberty Silk Shawl, black floral design. Regular \$75.00, for **\$25.00**
Liberty Silk Shawl, in blue Paisley design. Regular \$74.00, for **\$24.00**
Liberty Silk Shawls, reproductions of Indian design. Blue or rose. Regular \$44.50, for **\$19.75**
Liberty Silk Shawl, in brown floral design. Regular \$16.75, for **\$7.95**
Liberty Silk Scarfs, regular \$8.75 to \$10.95, for **\$3.50**
On sale at **\$2.50**
Liberty Silk Scarfs, regular \$4.75 to \$5.50, for **\$2.50**
On sale at **\$2.50**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Cut-crystal

Perfume Bottles

Charming Gifts for Milady's Table!



A very large assortment of these Tinted Glass Bottles, cut in fascinating and lovely designs, with the new "dropper stopper." On display at our Perfume Bar. Prices range from

50c to \$3.00

—Perfumery, Main Floor

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

\$4.95 to \$6.95

A full range of Bissell's Sweepers, including the new streamlined Sweeper; Hi-Lo ball bearings.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Eugene Lambert's Shaving Set

We have just received a late shipment of this popular set, in the black and silver container, comprising: One Shaving Lotion, One After-shave Talcum and One Shaving Cream, all for **75c**

—Toiletries, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S ANNUALS

Ever-popular Gifts, to Which the Children Look Forward From Year to Year!

BOYS' ANNUALS
Chums and Boys' Own, each **\$3.25**
Scout **\$3.00** Oxford Boys' Annual **\$1.00**
School Boys **\$1.50** Modern Boys **\$2.00**
GIRLS' ANNUALS
The Women's Magazine **\$3.25** School Girls' Annuals **\$1.50**
Oxford Annual for Girls **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S ANNUALS
Teddy Tails **75c** Pip and Squeak **\$2.00**
Tiger Tim **\$2.00** Crackers **85c**
Mickey Mouse **\$1.00** Little Dots **75c**
and many others, too numerous to list.
—Books, Lower Main Floor

WE CARRY A GOOD SELECTION OF Modern Books on Economic Problems

Which make an acceptable gift to the young men of to-day.

—Books, Lower Main Floor



The David Spencer Choir

Will Present a Programme of

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

From 9 to 9.20 a.m., on the Main Floor, commencing Wednesday and continuing until December 24, inclusive.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 500 FLASHLIGHTS

Must be sold before Christmas, therefore the prices have been cut right down—

Two-cell focusing light **69c**
Three-cell focusing light **89c**
Large three-cell focusing light **\$1.19**
Five-cell focusing light **\$1.39**

All Complete With Batteries

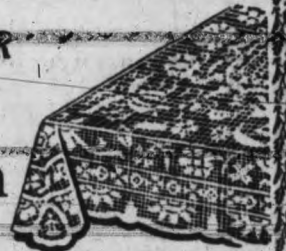
—Electrical, Lower Main Floor

THE ALLOVER

Lace

Tablecloth

Will Add to the Splendors
of Your Christmas Dinner



Make this Christmas a really festive affair. Let your Christmas table be something to remember. The trend of fashion points towards allover lace as the correct thing for the table. We have a wonderful showing of all the newest designs and stitches.

Size 70x90 inches, each, **\$3.50** and **\$7.95**
Size 90x100 inches, each, **\$2.98** and **\$7.95**
Size 54x54 inches, each **\$3.50**
Size 90x108 inches, each, **\$11.50** and **\$11.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets

Make Attractive Gifts for Christmas

Soft fleecy Blankets, pure wool and snow white. Priced, according to quality at **\$8.95, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$13.95** and **\$15.00**

Pure Wool Blankets in two-toned reversible effects, bound with satin ribbon to match. Each, **\$5.98, \$6.95** and **\$7.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

CHESTERFIELD CUSHIONS

Fascinating Silk Cushions in all the newest designs, colorings and shapes. Some very charming styles

\$1.50 to \$2.75

for gifts at
—Staples, Main Floor

Bridge or Tablecloths

Italian Art Silk Cloths in rich Oriental colorings, with fringed ends. These are delightful

\$1.25 to \$4.50

gifts at
—Staples, Main Floor

INEXPENSIVE BOOKS

Hundreds of Reprints—good titles by noted authors. Each, **89c**, or 2 for **\$1.75**

Specially selected Novels—a great many of these are the regular \$2.00 edition, not yet in reprint edition. Each **\$1.00**

The Florin Library, including many books by Mary Webb, E. H. Young and E. Arnold Robertson. Each **69c**

The Modern Library, per volume **\$1.10**

The new Adelphi Library includes the following list of Books—

Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"In the Cage," by Henry James. "Assorted Articles," by Arthur Machen.

"Things Near and Far," by Arthur Machen. "Autumn Crocuses," by Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

"Nostroma," by Joseph Conrad. Priced at, each **\$1.00**

"Fountain in the Sand," by Norman Douglas. —Books, Lower Main Floor

Silk Lingerie

Delightful Gifts For Women

Keyser Gluvsilk Vests, Bloomers and Panties, in pastel colors. The Vests with bodice top; Bloomers with yoke front and elastic at knee;

Panties in flare style, with skeleton waist, or Briefs with cuff knee—

Sizes 34 to 42. **\$1.00**

A garment **\$1.50**

Sizes 44 to 46. **\$1.50**

A garment **75c**

Silk Brassieres.

A garment **\$1.95**

Rayon Vests and Bloomers in very attractive designs and colors. A set, **\$1.00, \$1.95**

\$1.59 and **\$1.95**

Gowns and Pyjamas of crepe de

Chine and runproof rayon, a suit. **\$1.95**

Brassiere-top Teddies, in black or

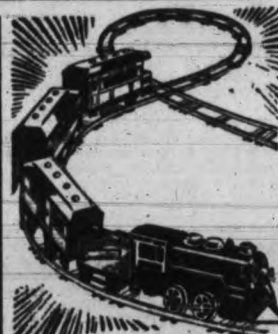
colors. Sizes 32 to 36, each. **\$1.95**

Black Satin Dance Sets for

evening wear. **\$1.95**

Pyjamas and Gowns of heavy crepe de Chine, trimmed with laces. **\$2.95**

All sizes, each **\$2.95**
—Lingerie, First Floor



Snap in TOYLAND Wednesday

Mechanical Train, complete with engine, tender cars and track, for **69c**

Folding Doll Go-carts with rubber tires and spoke wheels. **\$1.95**

50 Kiddie Kars with disc wheels. **\$1.19**

Doll Sulky of strong fibre with heavy rubber-tired metal wheels. Each **\$2.75**

"Tootsie" Baby Doll. Very special, Wednesday, each **\$2.25**
—Toys, Second Floor

Give Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

A Gift of Value and Convenience

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip is redeemable in any of our stores and is issued at any face value desired. Sold on the Main Floor.

A Great Showing of Women's and Misses' Gift Handbags

Our Handbag Section offers an easy way out of your gift problem—for here you may choose lovely Leather Purses at the price you wish to pay! Smart new pouch and envelope styles are shown in genuine leather—beautifully fitted, with silk or leather linings and zipper compartment or swing frames. Black, brown, grey, navy, red and green. Each

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.95

Also a large number of better quality Bags and exclusive Evening Purses.
—Handbags, Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Great Fire Sale

of Furniture Continues To-morrow

Corner of Government and Johnson

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Such values in Furniture have never been known in Victoria before. In our recent warehouse fire several thousands of dollars' worth of goods were damaged by fire and water. After revaluation by fire insurance adjusters prices have been marked down to a fraction of what they were originally. Quite a big proportion of the Furniture was only slightly damaged and some hardly at all, but all must go, so come and take your choice.

TO-MORROW'S SALE

Consists of Bedroom, Kitchen, Porch and Camp Furniture, and includes—

Bedroom Suites	Camp Cots
Beds	Dropleaf Tables
Mattresses	Kitchen Chairs
Springs	Unpainted and
Chiffoniers	Painted Chairs
Dressers	Kitchen Stools
Pillows	Book Shelves
Cedar Chests	Folders
Camp and	Hammocks
Porch Furniture	Couches

FRIDAY'S SALE will consist of all Furniture left over from Monday's and Wednesday's selling.

THE TIME—To-morrow, 9 to 6 o'clock.

THE PLACE—Corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

Johnson's Bay Company

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Blonde Goddess

— A New Serial —

By HERBERT JENSEN

CHAPTER XVII

Sometime later a little mestiza girl skipped around the corner and stopped about at the sight of the huddle that had been the dog.

"Chiquito!" she cried. Her childish treble broke. Tears streamed from her eyes as she fell beside the little body. Dust, dog and all she gathered into her arms and knelt there weeping and wailing.

Graham, strolling around the corner toward the wharves, caught sight of the small tragedy before him. He threw away his cigarette and lifted the child to her feet. She still clung to the dog.

"What is it?" he exclaimed in Spanish, brushing the dust from the little girl's dress.

"There was a fresh flood of tears. 'My little dog! My child. My angel. Dead!'

Graham glanced swiftly at the bullet-wounds and growled, "Who did it?"

"I don't know," Soles wretched her breast.

"There, there," he said soothingly. "We will take your child home and bury him fittingly. Here."

He pressed a peso into her hand. "This will buy a wreath and a prayer for the padre." He lifted the child, who still clutched her pet in her arms, to his own, and strode toward the house she pointed out.

"He was so young," quavered the girl.

The town was stirring from its daily siesta, as, a little later, Graham continued his interrupted walk to the wharves. He identified the launch that was to take him down the coast, by his luggage piled upon the deck.

starboard as they pushed against the gull current.

Graham and Ortega lounged in the cockpit, smoking and idly watching a school of porpoise roll through the waves ahead.

Before they had gotten under way Frank, struck by the coincidence of names, had asked "this Don Raoul Ortega" if he were the one who had been in the United States a few weeks before he had anticipated the answer.

Ortega is a common name in Mexico; so again is Raoul—which is the Latin for Ralph. Nor was he disappointed.

"The man had shrugged. 'A relative, perhaps. Half the gentlemen in Mexico, I think, are related. Why do you ask? Some friend of yours?'

Frank had filled his pipe and lighted it. "No friend of mine," he answered. "But I would like to ask him some questions."

"Ortega had given him a nickerling glance. He smiled a curiously reluctant smile.

"What did you say your name was, senor?"

"I didn't say," answered Graham abruptly.

He did not like Don Raoul. There was something sinister—evasive—about the big Mexican.

But it was fortunate that he was able to get this transportation around Cape Catocha, and down the coast of Quintana Roo.

The Progresso port officer had told him that morning that the light-house tender would not be making that trip for weeks yet, but that Don Raoul, a hacendado whose plantation was some distance along the coast, was leaving that day. Agreeable he found a man to take Graham's baggage down to the wharf and make arrangements for the voyage.

Ortega did not look like a plantation owner. Haciendados kept up the traditions of the indolent gentleman land-owners—men whose air was that of being aloof from the peonage, and whose hands were soft.

Since their discussion of his name Ortega had showed almost an impatient curiosity regarding his passenger. Moreover he had displayed Frank's avoidance of his inquiries. Aside from the obvious bad taste of what Graham considered Ortega's impertinences, the man seemed to be insensible to the fact that on the outskirts of any country a man's motives were his own.

Uncle Wiggily's Slippers

By HOWARD K. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily had been hopping around in the woods and fields all day, looking for an adventure, but not one could he find. He was tired and hungry, and he was cold and tired, and he thought he saw an adventure on the other side of a little pond of water that was frozen over with ice.

"That looks like a jolly adventure with a duck gentleman," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I'll hop across the frozen pond and have some fun."

But as the rabbit gentleman started to hop across the ice he broke and he cracked through, getting his paws quite wet but not falling in himself.

"The boy," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's a good thing the ice didn't break when I was in it, for if it had, I would have been in over my head and that would do me no harm. But I had better hop home, put on my warm slippers and sit by the fire, for I don't want to catch cold."

So he hopped home from pond to have an adventure with the duck gentleman. Uncle Wiggily turned and hopped back home. Anybody there wasn't any duck gentleman near the pond. It was only an old stump that looked like a duck.

WILLING CHILDREN

"But I had an adventure of cracking through the ice," said the rabbit gentleman with a laugh. "That's enough."

By the time he reached his burrow his paws were going squishy, squishy in his shoes and his wife said to him, "Wiggy, come in and take off your wet shoes!"

"I'm going to," he answered. "I'll need my warm slippers."

"I'll have one of the children get them for you," said Mrs. Longears. "But I don't want you to catch cold."

"I'll bring them," answered Jangle. "I'll bring them," answered Jangle. "I'll bring them," answered Jangle.

"Whoop!" called Mrs. Longears as she helped her husband pull off his wet shoes. "Whoop! Somebody got daddy's slippers!"

"Custer! One of you bring daddy's slippers—his paws are cold and wet."

"I'll bring them," answered Jangle. "I'll bring them," answered Jangle. "I'll bring them," answered Jangle.

"Just watch me get the slippers!" yelled Custer.

Upstairs, where the rabbit children were getting washed for supper, could be heard a rush of little paws. The ceiling rattled. Then a voice called:

"Let go of that slipper! I had it first!" cried Jangle.

IN THE AIR

The majority of modern radios are calibrated in kilocycles, as printed underneath the name of each station in these programmes. Generally the last figure is omitted, and dial read from about 54 to 150, representing the band between 540 and 1,500 kilocycles.

CFT, VICTORIA
(1,450 Kilocycles)
To-night
5.30—Birthday Party.
5.45—Dancing Tunes.
6.30—Bundown.
7.15—W. R. Harper—"Mining for Meteorites."
7.30—Feature Programme.
8.30—Colonial Radio Reporter.
8.15—Gyro Christmas Cheer Programme, sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company.

To-morrow
8.00—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8.15—Temple Night.
8.30—Let's Go Places, with Eric Marshall.
8.45—Time Flies.
9.00—Merry Moods.
10.00—Feature Programme.
10.15—Art Fare.
10.30—Feature Programme.
11.00—Music in the Air.
11.15—The Conqueror.
12.00—Meleis Moderne.
12.15—World Book Man.
12.30—Ten Tunes Minutes.
12.45—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
1.00—Organ Silhouettes.
1.15—Kilocycles.

CRCY, VANCOUVER
(1,150 Kilocycles)
To-night
5.30—Recorded Programme.
6.00—Soiree de Quebec.
6.15—Hands Across the Border.
7.00—Goss Boe.
7.15—Bully Blues and Orchestra.
7.30—The Canadian Press News and Weather.
8.00—Burrard Male Singers.
8.15—The Canadian Press News and Weather.
8.30—Similudis—Gladys Cooper.
8.45—Columbia Acquisitions.
9.00—Mr. and Mrs. Longears.
9.15—Organ Silhouettes.
9.30—News.
9.45—Kilocycles.

QOR, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)
To-night
5.15—Cowboy Programme.
5.30—Feature Programme.
6.00—Frank and Alice.
6.15—Prairie Melodrama.
6.30—Santa Claus Programme.
6.45—Alfred and Lolly.
7.00—Commonwealth Broadcast.
7.30—Social Credit.
7.45—News.
7.55—Kilocycles.

To-morrow
7.45—Q.T. Fellowship.
8.30—Spencer Choir.
8.45—The Canadian Press News.
9.15—Smiling Billy Blinnhorn.
9.30—Stock Quotations.
9.45—Shut-In Programme.
10.15—Going Hollywood.
10.30—Choir.
10.45—The Canadian Press News.
1.30—Theatre Orchestra.

ROMA, VICTORIA
(920 Kilocycles)
To-night
8.00—Beaux Art Trio.
8.15—Feature Programme.
8.30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
8.45—Death Valley Days.
9.00—News Flash.
9.15—Tom Coakley and his Orchestra.
9.30—Midnight Melodrama.
9.45—The Canadian Press News.
10.00—Kilocycles.

To-morrow
7.00—Harvest of Song.
7.15—Flourida Trio.
7.30—Financial Service.
7.45—Tom Mitchell, baritone.
8.00—Morning Melodrama.
8.15—Stimulus.
8.30—Mary's Friendly Garden.
8.45—The Canadian Press News.
9.00—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
9.15—Smackout.
9.30—The Canadian Press News.
9.45—The Rambler.
10.00—Viennese Vagabonds.
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HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

6.00—Something old and something new will be offered by Bing Crosby and the Boswell Sisters during their broadcast over CBC. Their numbers will include "Minnie the Moocher," "Swing As You Are," "On the Street of My Affection" and "Love is Just Around the Corner."—KOL, KVI, KGL.

6.45—The music of French Canada will come to the western radio audience when Jean Marie Beaudet and his orchestra present the programme "Soiree de Quebec."—CRCV.

6.50—"Kin Casanova," "The Get an Invitation to a Dance" and "Say When" are among the numbers to be offered by John Jones and his orchestra during their CBC broadcast.—KOL, KVI, KGL.

7.00—Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" will be presented by the Beauty Box Theatre players on their NBC broadcast, with John Barclay and Rita Stevens in the leading roles.—KPO, KCOM.

7.00—Annette Hanshaw will sing "Dancing on the Ceiling" and "Heaven is Beloved" as the features of the Caravan, with Walter O'Keefe.—KOL, KVI, KGL.

Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Tarzan of the Apes



The Gumps



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am seventeen years of age and the most unhappy boy in the world because I am afflicted with an ailment that is to me equal to death itself. It is blushing. It has already robbed me of my friends. It makes me a failure at school. It cuts me off from all the pleasures of my time of life. I am ashamed to go among people because I flush up every time they speak to me. I am unpopular, for it seems as though other people are embarrassed in my presence. Miss Dix, I am lost. What shall I do?

E. R.

Answer—The best thing for you to do is to go and talk it all over with a psychiatrist. Perhaps he could make you see how neurotic you have let yourself become and what a silly attitude you are taking toward what you call your "affliction." For, believe me, you have the act of blushing and the effect it has on other people all wrong. The ability to blush is an accomplishment and not a handicap, and it is something that is so rare and unusual in this hard-boiled age that most of us find it very attractive.

Personally speaking, I think it charming to see the quick young blood flash into a girl's or boy's face as he or she speaks or is spoken to. It gives an appearance of response, of sensitiveness to impressions, of eager interest and intelligence that is lacking in the flat, dull faces of those whose color never changes. It is like turning the light on in a dark room. And so you should be very glad that you have this delightful gift.

Not long ago I heard a man telling about a youth he had met and whom he liked very much because he was so uninterested in everything and so unspelled, and he wound up his panegyric by saying, "Why, he actually blushes when you speak to him."

And don't worry about not being able to cure yourself. Time does that. Blushing is one of the facts that only youth can accomplish. You will get over it only too soon and be just as monotonous and commonplace as the rest of us.

Don't you see, when you think it over, how true what I am telling you is, and how lacking in common sense you are to let the fact that you blush spoil your life, as you are permitting it to do when you withdraw from your friends and make it an excuse for flapping in your schoolwork? I am giving it to you straight, son; it is not the blood that comes up into your face that is ruining you; it is the lack of blood that goes to your brain.

You say that you are unpopular because you blush. Honestly, now, do you think any human being in the world except yourself cares a twopenny bit's worth about that? Do you think that whether you are pale in the face or not has a thing to do with whether people like you or dislike you? Do you think you are of such importance that people notice every variation of color on your cheeks?

Is the handsomest boy in your school the most popular? I am betting that he isn't. I am betting that the boy you all like most, the boy that you all swarm around and who is the head of everything is some ugly, freckle-faced, red-headed guy who hasn't a single good feature to bless himself with.

But he is a regular fellow. He is a square-headed. He is good-natured and easy to get along with and in that homely hood of his he has plenty of sense. He doesn't waste all of his time thinking how he looks to other people.

Isn't there a lesson in that for you? Don't you see that the things people like us for are our dispositions and not our faces? They like us because we are unselfish, because we are jolly, because we are fair and just, because we are intelligent. Not because we blush or don't blush. That has nothing to do with the case.

I can give you a sovereign remedy for your trouble, and that is to quit worrying about it. Quit exaggerating its importance. Stop thinking that you are so important that every eye is fastened on you and everybody counting your blood pressure. They are not. This is a self-centered world and every one is so busy with his own affairs that he pays precious little attention to ours.

But your blushing will wreck your life if you make it an alibi for your laziness in not studying and for dodging the responsibilities of life. Then your face will have a right to be red. And with shame.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl of eighteen. I know my husband loves me very much, but he refuses to give me a personal allowance and I feel like a beggar when I ask him for money for such feminine necessities as rouge and lipstick, to say nothing of clothes. I do without the things I need rather than ask him. When I was single I was considered well dressed. Now I haven't one decent frock. I envy the girls in his employ, who can look forward to a pay envelope on Saturday night.

Answer—I have written on this subject a million times and I shall write on it a million times more, hoping that I can make a husband here and there understand how foolish and unjust he is in refusing to give his wife a definite personal allowance for her own use.

The majority of husbands do not do this through stinginess, because in the end it saves nothing to pay a wife's bills instead of giving her the money to pay them herself. They do it because they have the idea that women do not feel about financial independence as they do, and that they are not humiliated by having to panhandle a husband for every cent they have. They also think that women do not resent the injustice of never getting, as their right, any of the money they work for.

No man would want to go to even the kindest father and ask him for carfare and cigarette money. Nor would he think it fair to work for father without getting a salary, and having father dole him out a nickel now and then and buy him clothes when he needed them. He would want his own money to do with as he pleased, and he would want to get the reward of his labor in good hard cash.

Well, that's the way women feel about it. A wife knows that she earns at least a servant's wage by her work in the home; and she wants to be paid it. She wants money that comes to her as her right and not as a gratuity. And she doesn't want to go like a beggar to her husband, because it makes her feel like one.

If a woman hasn't enough sense to handle a few dollars, she isn't fit to be a man's wife and rear his children. If he can't trust her with his pocketbook, surely he can't trust her with his name. And, if he doesn't care enough for her not to want to humiliate her by turning her into an unpaid servant, he should not have married her. It doesn't make for domestic happiness to turn the wife job into the worst job in the world and the only one that has no pay envelope attached to it.

There is every argument for giving a wife an allowance and none for refusing it.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—About two years ago I married into a family who play cards and dance. I could get much pleasure from these amusements and fit in much better with my in-laws, but it would horrify my mother. She believes these are great evils and no one can make her think that they can be done in decency. Shall I be a wallflower everywhere I go, or play cards and dance and risk losing my mother's love?

L. G.

Answer—I cannot advise you to leave your mother, as you would by doing the things which she thinks are wrong, but which are in reality harmless diversions. You cannot argue nor change fanaticism.

DOROTHY DIX.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1934

While astrologers read this as an important day in planetary direction, Uranian vibrations are favorable for humanitarian, philanthropic and charitable matters.

Under this planetary government there may be a feeling of rebellion because of limited Christmas funds, but this should be firmly mastered. The holiday spirit is not dependent upon money or material possessions of any sort.

In the evening there may be a tendency to devote, or at least a desire to appear more charming than character justifies. The prettiest girl may be the wrong one to whom to offer heart and hand.

When the sun enters Capricorn on the twenty-second of this month an ill omen is foreshadowed. Public men are warned to be cautious in making journeys, for a violent death is indicated for a distinguished official.

In the new year there will be much for which to rejoice, it is prophesied, for pre-

creative plans for education will prove successful. The United States will conserve its most precious product—children.

Windstorms are to be more severe and more frequent than usual and again floods will bring havoc after extreme changes in the weather. Citizens are warned of loss of lives and property from preventing the sites of houses and careful in building them to resist special dangers, such as earthquakes.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the anxiety of a year of important business and financial experiences. Lawyers may be active in protective measures.

Children born on this day will be courageous and of logical mentality. Subjects of this sign usually rise rapidly in any career they choose.

Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, was born on this day, 1594. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Edward M. Stanton, one-time Secretary of War and associate justice of the Supreme Court, 1814, and Benjamin Trumbull, historian, 1738.

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Instead of stockings, Belgian children put out their shoes for Santa Claus to fill.

WESLEY CHAPEL MINISTER DIES

London, Dec. 18.—English Methodist minister, a severe loss yesterday in the death of Rev. George H. McNeil, minister of the famous Wesley Chapel since 1924. Previous to taking the Wesley pastorate he spent twenty years in

home mission work in Sheffield, and was one of the most noted figures in that city. Before that he held appointments at Manchester, Leicester and Salford.

Baden Baden, Germany, Dec. 18 (Associated Press).—Albert Schoepflin, eighty-one, German infantry general who participated in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, and in the World War as a reserve corps leader, died yesterday.

On the Air To-night!

Beaver Club Singers and Hudson's Bay Players in a Christmas Programme to help the Gyro Hamper Fund. Starts at 8.15. It'll be good. Don't miss it—CFCT.

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Bath Salts and Toilet Soap Sets 40c	Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets 98c
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Bath Salts with Powder Puff 75c	Waddington English Playing Cards 1.00
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Crystal Perfume 75c	Novelty Doll Pin Cushions 35c and 75c
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Empress Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. glass jar 26c	
Empress Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 52c	
Fry's Bulk Cocoa, special, lb. 12c	
HBC Christmas Wine—Ginger, Port and Cherry, large bottle 35c	
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—Street Floor at "The Bay"

MEN'S SILK TIES
Rich patterns... plenty to choose from. All in Christmas boxes. 35c

BOYS' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
All colors in neat Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial. 3 for 39c

BOYS' HICKOK BELTS
Real bridle leather in brown or black. Selling for 50c

MEN'S SILK TIES
Hundreds of em—Mogador, striped and hand-painted. Neatly boxed. 50c

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS
Warm Woolly Mufflers in plain colors. Finished with fringes. 49c

BOYS' SILK TIES
Wide-end style in smart patterns and colors. Another gift suggestion! 25c

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy-colored borders or plain white. 3 for 25c

JUNIOR PANTS GARTERS
In a variety of colors. Selling Wednesday at 25c

CHRISTMAS CARD SPECIAL
Eighteen Parchment Cards and Envelopes. 79c

Per box. —Street Floor at "The Bay"

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 6 for \$1

Perhaps the greatest gift array of fine Linen Handkerchiefs in Victoria. Why not give him a half dozen?

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SNUG WOOL GLOVES
For mother and the children. Soft knitted wool ribbed cuffs or contrasting stripes. 49c and 59c

KAYSER CHAMOISETTE GLOVES
A firm suede-like fabric. Attractive shades. All sizes. 69c

CHILDREN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES
Sizes 2 to 7 in smart Glens for the little miss. Novelty cuffs, just like mother's. Popular shades. 49c

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES
Smooth fabric with plain clip-on or novelty cuffs. Good shades. All sizes. 49c

SILK AND WOOL HOSE
Snug-fitting. More for cold days. Attractive shades. All shades. Pair 1.00

BOYS' GOLF HOSE
A large group of Hose in grey, fawn and brown colors. The cuffs are in many different designs. 49c

BRIGHT SILK AND NOVELTY WOOL SCARVES
Gay stripes and novelty blocks in an attractive array. Dark winter coats need the brightness of a scarf. 98c

SCINTILLATING JEWELRY
Bracelets, Earrings both stud and drop; Pendants and Ear Drops to match, and sparkling Clips. All attractively boxed. 98c

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

GIFTS AT \$1 AND LESS IN TOYLAND

Baby Dolls, Tolly dressed 95c	Large Stuffed Dog 59c	Rubber Doll Sets 49c
Teddy Bears, good large size 49c	Set Soldiers, in box 39c	Table Tennis Sets 49c
Games, several hundreds. Special 10c	Tool Sets for young carpenters 75c	Chemistry Sets 35c
Home Gymnasium 95c	Microscope Sets 95c	Trains 49c
Child's Register 69c		

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

TOBACCO COUNTER

CHOICE OF English Briar Pipes, in gift boxes \$1

Cigarette Cases, with set of 10 Cigarettes, 50c

Tobacco Pouches, leather and rubber lined

Pocket Lighters, large assortment

CHOICE OF Ladies' Cigarette Cases, unadorned 50c

Boxes of Cigarettes, 10s. Popular brands

River Shannon Pipe or Cigarette Tobacco

—Street Floor at "The Bay"

500 Pcs. Gift Lingerie 79c

Of course she'll be tickled to receive any one of these heavy textured Glusilk Undies! Cuffed knee Panties, Knickers and Vests. White, pink, tea rose

Also in Outsize at \$1

Heavy-textured Harvey Rayon Undies—Panties, Knickers, Vests 59c

Dainty Crepe de Chine Gift Panties 79c

Wool Panties, Vests and Bloomers 69c

Tailored or lace-trimmed Suede Slips 1.00

Motif-trimmed Vest and Pantie Sets 1.00

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

GIFTS IN Staples

WOOLCOT BLANKETS
Size 60x80 inches. Woven from soft, lofty yarns. Round ends. Base, green, gold, blue, mauve. Each 1.98

PASTEL WOOL BLANKETS
In all the wanted colorings. Satin bound. Size 60x80 inches. Each 3.95

DOWN COMFORTERS
Covered in fine floral patterns, panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled and ventilated. 5.98

CHARIOT HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
Fine-textured cotton, guaranteed for wear. Snow-white bleach. Size 90x90 inches. Pair 3.50

EMBROIDERED MOSAIC LINEN TEA SETS
Cloth, size 36x36 inches and 4 Napkins. Beautifully hand-embroidered. Set 2.95

PURE LINEN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS
Size 70x80 inches. Heavy quality. Choice of popular patterns. Each 1.98

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Fur-trimmed COATS \$25

One of our outstanding offers! Women's and misses' styles. All beautifully tailored from soft woolen fabrics. Lovely fur collars. Silk linings guaranteed for two seasons. Coats that regularly sell for \$35.00 and \$39.50! Also regular \$29.50 Coats; for \$17.00

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High necklines... cowl necklines... tailored necklines. Novel sleeve effects. Velvet trims and attractive clips and buckles. Brown, dark green, wine, red, carot, black. Sizes 14 to 46 and half sizes 10.95

Jaeger Pullovers

The Jaeger label is your guarantee of quality. All new styles in lovely bright shades. Plain and fancy checks and two-tone colors. Pullovers, \$3.95, 6.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95 and \$10.95

—Second Floor at "The Bay"



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Announcements

BORN
SNELLING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snelling, 323 Ker Avenue, on December 17, a daughter; both doing well.

DIED

WEBSTER—There passed peacefully away after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 2017 Cameron Street, Saturday, 15th inst., Captain John Webster, aged seventy-five years; born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the last forty-three years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; three step-daughters; Mrs. A. Haggart, 214 Cook Street; Mrs. J. Hayward, 916 Clarendon Avenue; Mrs. W. Harrison, 1440 Avenue, and six grandchildren, also one sister, four half-brothers, nieces and nephews.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 19, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Major Fulmer of the Salvation Army will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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FLORISTS

ANY FLORAL DESIGN—MOST REASONABLE PRICES. Pollock Bros., 1215 Douglas Street.

BALLYNTYNE BROS. LTD.
639 Port Street
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra StreetA. J. WOODWARD & SONS LTD.
—Retail Cuts—Flowers
Designs—Bouquets—Flowers
Anywhere Anytime
Store, G5414 Night, G6298

FURNERAL DIRECTORS

RAYWARD'S B.C. FURNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1887
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Phones: E3614, G7679, G7682, E4068SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
Complete Funerals in Our New Mortuary
Experienced Lady Attendant
Phones: E7151 and G3550
1803 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.S. J. CURRY & SON
"Distinctive Funeral Service"
Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel
Opposite New Cathedral. Phone G5512Established 1882
THOMSON FURNERAL HOME
Phone G5512
Large Chapel—Private Family Rooms
Experienced Lady AttendantMcCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and
Vancouver Streets. Phone G5013

FURNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER FURNERAL HOME
Our Charges Are Reasonable
Dignified Service
1613 Quadra Street E4234

MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.
Take No. 8 street car to work. 1401
May St. Phone G3452

Coming Events

A BIG CHANCE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND HELP A GOOD CAUSE. At Mount View High School, Carey Rd., on Wednesday, December 19, The entire net proceeds of the P.T.A. dance and card party will be given to the Spanish Welfare Fund. Dancing, 8-12-30. Jack Carter's orchestra, with Ernie Fullerton, piano accompaniment. Cards start at 8:45. Four courses and other prizes, also a free tombola with a turkey and big Christmas cake as prizes. Admission, including everything, 19¢-1-14.

A BIG SPECIAL CANADIAN OLD-TIME dance, with ten turkey dinners, at the Old Feller's Hall, Douglas St., on Wednesday, December 19, 8-12-30. Ernie's orchestra, with "Booby" McKenney, M.C., Tuesday, December 18, 8-12-30; admission 25¢, refreshments. Admission 25¢, including supper. Bus after dance. Special attractions. Don't miss this.

A BIGGER AND BETTER ESSBACHER New Year's Eve dance, Mount View High School, Carey Rd., on Wednesday, December 19, 8-12-30. Refreshments, novelties and favors.

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A BIG BANISH THISTLE DANCE, Mt. View High School, Friday, Dec. 21, Jack Carter's orchestra; tombola (10 turkeys); refreshments. Admission 25¢, including supper. Bus after dance. Special attractions. Don't miss this.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE! CARNAVAL dance, Chamber of Commerce, Christmas Eve, 10-12-30. Admission 25¢, including supper. Bus after dance. Special attractions. Don't miss this.

COME ALL TO THE WEST ROAD HALL, Friday, December 21, and have a good time. Basketball games and dancing; refreshments.

DANCE—MONDAY, 9 TO 12 P.M., SALS-BURY's four-piece orchestra, W.E.L. Hall, Commercial St. Admission 10¢, including supper. Bus after dance. Special attractions. Don't miss this.

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bin steam and hot water baths
Swedish massage. E. Van Becky
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leaky roofs repaired; guaranteed E448

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DEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS FOR
drafty windows and doors. Wood
saves fuel. R. T. Leigh, Phone E6685

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E2150 725 millwood. \$1.50 cd. E2722A-1 BEST DRYLAND FINE SAWDUST.
\$2.50 per unit; 2 1/2 units per load.
G2459COOPERAGE WOOD—BONE DRY STOVE
\$2.50 blocks \$3 kindling \$1.50 cord
G2461COOPERAGE WOOD CO. 61941. BONE-
dry stove wood \$4; alaba \$4; kind-
ling \$3. 3202-17-4CORDWOOD SAWN, 65¢ A CORD, coal
65¢ a sack. Prompt delivery. E5885DRYLAND MILLWOOD, \$3.75 PER C.
better than cordwood. Cameron Wood
& Coal Co. Ltd., 1114 Broad St. Phone
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E4135. 2985-26-143MALAHAT DRY SLAB, 85¢ CD.; CORD-
wood, 85¢ cd. \$1. E1852. 1467-26-7NO. 1 CORDWOOD—2 CDS. 4 FT. 28,
12-inch, \$5.50, 2 cds, \$10.50. G6575REAL DRY SLABWOOD, 85¢ 25, INSIDE
basement; best dry cordwood, 85¢ 25,
inside basement. 1465-26-6SHAWINOGAN DOUGLAS FIR, \$2.25 CD.;
bone dry slab wood, 85¢ cd. Sole agents,
S.L. Lumber Co. E3914. 3202-17-4SPECIAL—FIR BARK, 3 SKS. 50¢; 2
sks, \$1; 15 sks, \$2. G6222 or G3112;
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millwood. Bruce Low & Co.
G4044UP-ISLAND SLAB, 12", ROD-
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DR. VERNON S. TAYLOR, REGISTERED
osteopath, 406-7-8 Belmont Bldg.
Phone E7823

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ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1004 GOV-
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A. L. TYLER DANCING THOROUGHLY
taught. New spacious studio, Flor-
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Dance. 1014 Douglas St. 1112 Gov't.DOROTHY COX, M.A.O.D. LONDON.
Big Air branches. Attractive ball-
room class, 8 to 10 p.m. Saturdays E7675

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sharpened. E1028. W. Emery, 1567
Gladstone.

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with typed sketch, 25¢. Mme. Mohr,
Belmont Hotel.ADVICE AND PROBLEMS SOLVED—
Mme. Olivia, 107 Beverly Hotel, Yates
Street.AFTER A HARD BUSINESS OR SHOP-
ping day, dinner or supper at the
"Ideal" Tronance Alley.ALL STAINS REMOVED FROM BATHS.
Sinks and tiles. Phone E2746, 763
Fort.ARTHUR—YOU MAY GIVE ME A BOX
of stationery for Christmas. Buy it
at Dignon-Hibben, they'll embed my in-
itial in gold free of charge.—Mary.
3013-1-44

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I WANTED TO GET THE
MADAM A BIT OF JEWELRY
FOR CHRISTMAS—SOMETHING
IN PEARLS, OWEN—BUT SHE
PROTESTED VIOLENTLY—YAS—
AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE
SHE INSISTS THAT I GET HER
FOR A YULE GIFT?—UM—
A BARREL OF FLOUR—EGAD,
IMAGINE THAT—A BARREL
OF FLOUR!—AND THAT'S
ALL SHE WANTS!DON'T SAY
NOTHING,
AN GET
HER A FEW
CAKES OF
YEAST,
TOO!
SOAP—
HE COULDN'T
EAT THAT!TIN BIG
HEEL!
HE WOULDN'T
GIVE HER A
CASE OF
LAUNDRY
SOAP—
HE COULDN'T
EAT THAT!LAST YEAR HE
GAVE HER A
12-3 HAMT.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
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PERSONAL

(Continued)
A BOUNCING BABY THEY DID FIND
in the manger, and great rejoicing
followed. When it was eight days old
his circumcision was staged, and the
little tot was christened Jesus—meaning
Saviour. His surname was Christ—mean-
ing the Lord. Boys and girls, read about
this wonderful child. It will do you more
good than any food, and that is
what it is. Some times this boy was
called Jesus, some times the Saviour, some
times Christ, other times the Lord, but
it made no difference to this beautiful
child; it grew and waxed strong. Every
moment of its grown life was spent for
the good of humanity. He died for the
good of humanity, and His birthday comes
as fresh to us as if it only happened last
year. Yes, Santa Claus grows old, passes
on and others take his place, but Master
Christmas never grows old—never wears
good will to all. Be sure and visit this
little boy, and we will tell you if
Santa Claus ever shaves—but by the way,
has mother ordered her plum pudding?
Golden Lamb Bakery, 711 Fort St.A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE PLACE
to enjoy well prepared meals, by a
lady chef. Mayfair Cafe, 1011 Broad St.,
at Fort.A YSHIRE BACON, BEEF, HAM,
cured by Yorkshire man. Mitchell, 648
Johnston.BEST COFFEE—SNAP SERVICE, AT
the Carmichael, 544 Fort. 3205-26-154BADMINTON AND GOLF SWEATERS—
reliable qualities only. Gordon Ellis
Ltd., 1107 Government.CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND NOVELTIES.
From 5¢ to \$5. The Milton Co., 1844
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Established seventeen years.FOR SCHOOLS—SPECIAL PRICES ON
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The greatest satisfaction for the home
question. See Christmas Parcel Service.
Give an Air-Way for Christmas.IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE SAT-
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Bent, 1114 Broad St. 3202-17-4CHRISTMAS LAMB COAT—SABLE TRIM-
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Established 17 years. 3202-17-4PROTECT YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY'S
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pendants; \$2 for Lincoln Head's over
six years old. All dates wanted. Send 10¢
for complete U.S. and Canadian buying
catalogues. Premium Coin Co., Box 5435,
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coat, 16-18, two months old, hardly
ever worn. Also new 5-wadford trunk.
2224 Doncaster Drive. 1979-2-143BUY YOUR STOVE AT MINTY'S and
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Minty's, Quadra at Yates. 3209-26-11CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS, FOR
Scout or Guide—Ground sheet with
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Iron Cages, Garbage Can, Footballs, Carpenters' Tools, etc., now on view.
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Friday will be our next sale after this.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 27)

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the first day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 294, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as BUNA, situated at the corner of Cowichan Bay, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block "N" of Section 14 Range 4, Cowichan District, Amended Plan No. 79, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Walter Grant Fanning to Frederick Saunders of Buna Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, the transferee.
Dated at Cowichan Bay, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1934.
FREDERICK SAUNDERS

JAPANESE ARE GREAT HOSTS

Stuart Bell, Cleveland Sports Writer, Returns From Baseball Tour

Stuart Bell and his team of major league all-stars received a tremendous reception in Japan, and in the five games played attracted a total crowd of 300,000, declared Stuart Bell, Cleveland sports writer, on his return from the Orient yesterday aboard the liner Empress of Asia. Bell accompanied the team on its Tokyo tour. On arrival at the Tokyo baseball stadium, he was welcomed by the baseballers—welcomed by a crowd estimated at 700,000, Bell said.

There is no doubt that the Japanese are baseball-minded, and with the organization of professional baseball, the game will go ahead in leaps and bounds, the Cleveland scribe stated.

DIFFERENT NOW
"Band-its and schoolboy baseball are very popular, and Japanese college play a fair class ball, but with the finish of their college terms there were no professional careers ahead of them. It will be different now, but outside competition from time to time will be necessary to keep the players on their mettle."

"Outside of one pitcher, Summawara, the Japanese teams the tourists played against proved a weak lot. Summawara would be major league material in the United States, and he would rate there as a 'double A' hurler. The Japanese are weak at the bat also, the fast throwing being above their heads. They are fast on the bases, however, once they get on, but they have trouble getting to first in the exhibition games."

"I am not saying all this in a spirit of criticism," Bell added. "They will improve over there, and taking the game up earnestly, they will go through with it. It was a great tour, and everyone enjoyed it. The visit of the big league ball players did more to promote good will than all the ambassadors put together could have done. Believe me, the average citizen of Japan is just the same as the average citizen of Canada and the United States. They want to be good neighbors with everyone, at least that is my impression of them."

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Results of races racing here yesterday at the Fair Grounds follow:
First Race—Six furlongs:
Cordito (Gower) \$11.40 \$4.00 \$2.80
Chit Gold (Terry) 2.80 1.40 1.00
Time, 1:14 1/5. Also ran: Palse Palse, Bash Cap, Sporting Lady, Northern Victory, Connie, Coolie, Santa Cruz, Carissa, King To-day.
Second Race—One mile:
Lute Connell (Fernando) \$12.80 \$5.00 \$5.00
Mokan (Matthew) 5.00 2.50 1.50
Time, 1:41 1/5. Also ran: Marabou, Solus, Mary Mount, Lightning Girl, Claret, Victory, Connie, Sully, Ming Son.
Third Race—One mile:
Lute Connell (Fernando) \$12.80 \$5.00 \$5.00
Mokan (Matthew) 5.00 2.50 1.50
Time, 1:41 1/5. Also ran: Marabou, Solus, Mary Mount, Lightning Girl, Claret, Victory, Connie, Sully, Ming Son.
Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Rogay Rock (Leland) \$10.20 \$4.20 \$4.00
Polyron (Jacobs) 4.00 2.00 1.00
Creston (Neal) 1.13 1/5. Also ran: Hey Flirt, Paper Profit, Gold Rose, Polly's Polly, Authority, J. B. Duane, Leacars, Julia, Truce, Southland Toy.
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Simple Power (Wagner) \$9.40 \$4.80 \$3.40
Precious Betty (Fowler) 4.80 2.40 1.40
Benediction (Vercher) 1.40 1.00 1.00
Time, 1:14 1/5. Also ran: Monk's Show, Play Slickie, Miss Spectacle, Paradox Girl, Hunter Ann, Only Feeling, Sugar Creek, Herveau, Buttery.
Sixth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Judge Primrose (Mick) \$12.40 \$8.40 \$4.00
Sugar Jar (Terry) 7.00 3.50 2.00
Tranquil (Bastin) 2.00 1.00 1.00
Time, 1:07 1/5. Also ran: Monk's Polly, Dusy Van, Mount Washington, Monk's Bola, Gay Granite, Justice B. Last Stand.
Seventh Race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
American Prize (Reau) \$14.80 \$8.00 \$4.00
Royal Sport (Balsick) 4.20 2.00 1.00
Time, 1:07 1/5. Also ran: Rancav's, Hamilton, Fluide, Scimitar, Little Bubbles.

—By WILLIAMS

THE SCREEN

Dominion Shows "Student Tour"

J. Durante Has Lead in Story of College Boys and Girls on World Cruise

Fifteen dancing teams introduce the "Carlo," sensational new dance rhythm, to the world in "Student Tour," the M-G-M studio's sparkling new musical extravaganza which features Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and others of note, and which is now at the Dominion Theatre.
Hollywood ballrooms were combed for candidates. The studio casting office had scouts watching all the night spots, and tests were made of professional dancers in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit, before final selection was made.
Not only willow, but accomplished dancers were needed, for the "Carlo" is unlike anything ever performed before on the ballrooms of the world. Staged to a sensational new rhythm, the dance is done to five-four time, a rhythm never before attempted outside of symphonic arrangements.

Warner Baxter In Thrilling Romance

One of the most enthralling and spectacular screen romances of recent years will open at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow. This is the Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter. Based on one of London's biggest stage hits, "The Ace," the new picture tells an absorbing story of death and danger in the skies above New York. Warner Baxter, daring U.S. flier, has but one great fear, that is the "fear of being afraid." Haunted by the nightmare thought of his own plane in flames, he must conquer himself before he brings to earth the dauntless "Baron," most dangerous of all German aces.
Young Spanish actress, plays a

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—Dick Powell in "Happines Ahead."
Columbia—Betty Davis in "Fashions of 1934."
Dominion—"Student Tour," starring Jimmy Durante.
Playhouse—Lee Tracy in "You Belong to Me."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

French girl quartered in the same chateau where the American outfit wakes each day to battle. Through the love of this girl, Baxter, as the hero of the story, finds new courage and a hope of life.
Russell—Hardie, striking young leading man of several recent films, has an important juvenile role as Baxter's rival for the love of a French girl.

Brave men—not afraid of death, yet desperate for life: these are the characters of this gripping screen drama. Each of them knows what fate awaits him, yet gaily braves destruction in the skies. It is a stirring and an authentic story.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

"Do not throw away old newspapers." That is Helen Twelveter's advice. Miss Twelveter was on location at the little cow town of Bridgeport, California, making "She Was a Lady," Elizabeth Cobb's novel, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. She discovered some bundles of The Bodie Daily Miner, printed in 1870, during the gold boom there. They had been shipped around Cape Horn. The actress asked their value. "Ten thousand dollars," said the owner.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

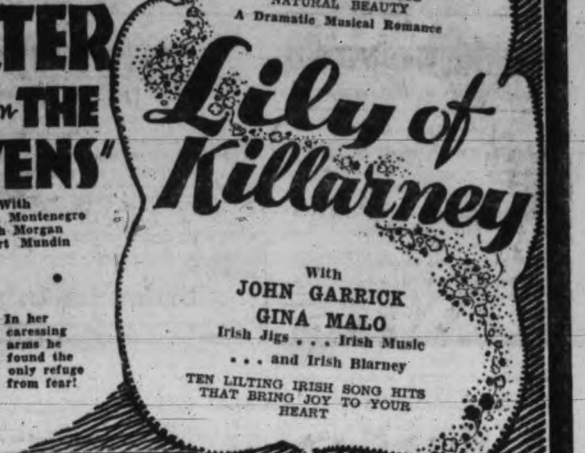
Betty Davis has set a new fashion of wearing the hair. She calls it the Tribby bob, and wears it for the first time in "Fashions of 1934," a First National picture at the Columbia Theatre to-day.
The hair is brushed back sleekly and close to the head in a neck-long bob, straight on top and slightly curled up on the ends.
Betty liked the way her hair was fixed for the picture so well that she began doing it that way for the streets. The consequence is that many Hollywood girls, who follow the fashions of the movie stars, are now doing their hair in the same way.

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Dancers Will Be Featured

A trio of concert dancers is a special feature of the revue, "Rambles in Rhythm," which will open at the Playhouse Theatre to-morrow afternoon and evening and three times on Saturday.
This trio of concert dancers is composed of Chan Knoll, Donna Dent and Alice Mishou. Theatrical critics of many large cities have called them the greatest dancers in the world. All are agreed that they are finished artists.
Gret Dale, noted tenor who has appeared in many musical comedies, will appear in "Rambles in Rhythm" with this company. He has been a big drawing card and last week broke all box office records at the Paramount Theatre in Seattle.
Others with this company are "Some 'n' Honey Gai," billed as the "aces of blackface"; Miss Dorothy LaRue, sensational acrobatic star; Jack Lowe, billed as "Hal LeRoy's greatest rival"; Magdalene Bryan, "the lady with the daisy fingers"; Mademoiselle Frit and "Pio Devere" and "Loddy Richard."

Appealing Music In Scotch Play

Delving into the history and romance of the times when "Bonnie Prince Charlie" was seeking to regain the throne of his forebears, the Scottish Musical Players, who will appear in the City Temple Auditorium during Christmas week, will present an entirely new offering this year, which is of special appeal to students and lovers of the legitimate drama in person. Members of the cast have well-trained voices, and whether in solo, duet or ensemble, their songs are admirably given and warmly approved by audiences everywhere.
They will sing such rousing, martial airs as "March of the Cameron Men," and romantically appealing songs like "Angus MacDonald"; others are sorrowful, such as "Fiona MacDonald's Lament," or grippingly tragic, such as "Will Ye No Come Back Again," or again, a touch of comedy, with "The Wee Cooper of Fife."

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 Third Race—One mile: Preferred 111, Two Brooms 108, Alan S. 107, Gold Tip 107, Nell Kuhlman 108, Prince Charlie 108, Anne L. 112, Argon Bridge 108, Bob Custer 107, Oswego Princess 108.
 Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs: Hammel 114, Kuvera 116, Mueller 116, Fort Youth 116, Fox Quail 107, Creole Bird 102, Charming Star 109, Hildur Prince 114, Just High 104, Smear 102.
 Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Sweep Mythe 109, Gretina B. 104, Gunwale 110, Ricker Roo 107, Buffonery 109, Mad Bull 107, Speed Queen 104, Glittering 107, Raffle's Problem 112, McCarthy 112.
 Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Get Along 98, Southland Duke 105, Sir Kal 100, Counselor Crane 107, Knight's End 104, Old Nick 91, Irene's Bob 114, Brown Witch 106, Zetzel 110, Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Temple Dancer 98, Prince Reno 101, Dark Altes 108, Tarnish 108, Yarnall 108, Sarcasitic 106, Old Daily 106, Blind Puss 99, Traumaume 106, Grand Vetroide 106, Blind Hills 106, Lord Dean 106, Mayo 102, Solus 101, Luke Connel 111, Jack Murphy 106, Monocle 106.
 Substitute race—Mile and one-eighth: Hold Hard 102, Kieveite 107, Huraway 107, Luke Commover 110, Jerry S 108, Bob Wiedel 107, Sergeant Hill 105, Shirley B. 102, Donna Wood 101, Oaten 108, Habanero 110, Wood River 107, Mekan 102, Friend Fred 102.

The report of the electric light committee, submitted to the City Council with a recommendation regarding automatic stop-and-go traffic signals, was withdrawn from the council agenda yesterday evening. The matter will be taken up at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, along with a letter from the Northern Electric Company.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

ST. AIDAN'S
 The young people of St. Aidan's held their regular meeting in the hall Friday evening. Miss Barbara Dawson sang two delightful numbers. Mrs. Armistead gave a talk on missions. Victor Willerton gave a cartoon demonstration on the blackboard. The social was postponed until December 21.

IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Herbert Holstein, who passed away suddenly last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and many friends attended the impressive service conducted by Rev. C. G. MacKenzie. The casket was borne by the A.O.P. funeral home. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral designs, testifying to the popularity of Mr. Holstein. The solo, "No Night There," was rendered by Mrs. S. M. Morton. The congregational hymns were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The following were pallbearers: V. Palmer, T. Sadler, Robert Aschard, Neil McKay, G. W. Cramer and H. Rogers. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Harris-Parfitt
Action Settled

Leonard Harris' suit for unstated damages against James Parfitt and his daughter, arising out of the fatal automobile crash on Shelbourne Street early in the autumn, was settled—just before the action was called to trial at 11 o'clock Friday morning by H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court.

Admiralty Trial
With Wigs Is Set

With Mr. Justice Archer Martin presiding with wig and quill pen and all the accompanying ceremonial, a full-dress Admiralty Court trial will be staged here at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning to go into matters concerned with the Emma K. Vancouver schooner.

Arrangements for the trial were made this morning. The papers with details of the case have not yet arrived here.

Admiralty Sheriff H. W. Goggin will have charge of carrying out the court arrangements under the Admiralty Justice.

Lawyers and clerks as well as the justice will appear in wigs at this trial. This is the only court in the west in which the old wig custom survives.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A.

Special action cancelling deals was taken by the City Council yesterday evening to rectify three errors in the 1934 tax sale.

A Christmas smoker will be staged at the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. to-morrow at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged.

The Christmas frolic and turkey drive of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be held on Friday evening, December 21, and not on Thursday, as previously announced.

Regulations of the Victoria Fire Department will be submitted to the City Council shortly for a general perusal. Where they will not appear up to date they will be amended.

Cigarettes and candy, valued at approximately \$6, were stolen from the Pandora Grocery, 1055 Pandora Avenue, yesterday evening, according to a police report.

Victoria's night school classes will close Thursday evening. It was announced to-day by W. H. Binns, supervisor of technical education for the city.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of members of the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will be held to-morrow at the Foresters' Hall, Comorant Street, from 2:30 p.m. to 6 o'clock.

T. E. Chester, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, was in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He returned by the night boat after conferring with J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, on the Christmas celebrations.

Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold its weekly card game to-night, at the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The City Council yesterday evening referred to the executive of the public works and the city solicitor communications dealing with application for a ruling preventing the parking of cars in front of an entrance to a private garage.

The City Council yesterday evening endorsed a resolution passed at public meeting last week seeking a restoration of provincial grants to the city. The body also decided to send a copy of the resolution to the provincial government.

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will hold an important meeting in the Municipal Hall at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The B.C. Joint organizations of unemployed at its regular weekly meeting, held on Sunday last week, recorded as endorsing the demand of Victoria firemen for an extra allowance of \$2.20 to cover the cost of having to telephone in their homes.

The annual turkey drive and frolic of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be held in the sergeants' mess at the Armories on Bay Street on Friday evening. Exceptionally novel entertainment will be featured and a large party is expected. The fun will be in full swing at 8 o'clock.

L. H. Jackson, Vancouver counsel, who appeared before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court to initiate habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Eddie Kemp of Vancouver, sentenced to a \$500 fine or six months in jail in connection with liquor operations at Stevenson, B.C. The argument will be heard here Friday.

Raspberries at this time of the year are usually bare canes with hardly a leaf hanging to them. But not the raspberries in R. Nixon's garden at the corner of Port and Quadra Streets. The mild weather has fooled these Victoria berries, and Mr. Nixon's vines have quite a considerable show of fruit. The raspberries, however, are not properly developed. Mr. Nixon showed a sprig this morning with four red raspberries on it.

Francis Randolph, 612 St. Charles Street, suffered a broken leg and possible fracture of the skull in an accident in the Dardanelles yesterday evening, when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing Port Street. According to a police report, he was walking from the south to the north curb near the easterly end of the Dardanelles, when struck by an eastbound car. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant and Dr. D. M. Baillie.

The prosecution case against Francis J. Hand and William Ralph Shaw, who yesterday admitted stealing a car belonging to Mrs. A. Coles, charged on Friday evening, was told by Detective Inspector J. A. McCallan. The car was seen as it left Mrs. Coles's home, the inspector said and the next information received was that it was wrecked on the Island Highway. The accused were given a lift to town by a passing milk truck and were later arrested by Constable James Strong and the detective department. The case was remanded until to-morrow, when provincial police will prosecute a charge of entering the Duncan liquor store against the accused.

The United Commercial Travelers held their annual party on Saturday evening in the K. of C. Hall, members and friends being seated at the banquet table and 200 attended the dance which followed. Senior Councilor J. C. Dowds was chairman. The toasts included "The Supreme Council," proposed by E. Rowbottom, P.S.C., and "The Ladies," by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.E.C. The president of the women's auxiliary, replied. Twenty turkeys were given away during the evening, and after midnight coffee and light refreshments were served. A. E. Bayne was chairman of the entertainment committee and other members were K. Walker, J. Small and J. Fawcett.

SAAR POLICE
CHIEF RESIGNS

Associated Press
 Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 18.—Major Arthur G. Embley, head of the international police force in the Saar, resigned the position to-day.

HAMPER FUND
OFFICE BUSY

Hudson's Bay Company Will Sponsor This Evening's Broadcast in Series

The headquarters of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund, at the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets, were humming this morning as the staff began to straighten out the bookkeeping end of last night's stage and radio show.

Harold Butcher, manager of the drive, sat amid the blondest and brunette maidens who compose his staff, tearing open letters with his teeth, the corner of his desk, or any other sharp object handy.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME
 This evening the Gyro programme will be in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company, and will be broadcast as usual over C.P.C.T., beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The Hudson's Bay choir, known better as the Beavers, will provide the musical highlight of the show. The choir, which will be directed by Cyril C. Warren, is accompanied by Miss Barbara Allen, an ardent holder of the Musical Festival Challenge Cup.

In addition to the choral numbers, there will be vocal and instrumental solos and a brief and humorous dramatic production to be presented by the Hudson's Bay Players, directed by Daniel MacDonald.

Those taking part in the programme will include Malvern Humphreys, J. A. Walsh, Miss E. E. Telford, Miss H. Butterfield, J. Walton, A. S. Woodland, Miss Isabelle Crawford, Barbara Groves, Arthur Groves, Kae Burt, Helen Thomas, George MacAdams and D. MacDonald.

The Gyro particularly request all persons who send in names of needy friends who will require Christmas hampers to sign their names to the letters or call on the office.

Anonymous requests are enormously to the difficulty of checking the request.

WIDER MARKET
CONTROL SEEN
 B.C. Producers Wonder What Ottawa Will Do: Test on Milk Scheme

Agricultural producers of British Columbia are profoundly interested in the information from Premier Bennett that the Marketing Act will be widened in its control of products.

The need for more complete regulation of the marketing of products is being felt by the producers. Some assert that the marketing of products is being controlled by the marketing board.

This raised the issue of federal and provincial rights in the marketing of products. This province is not prepared to move in that direction yet, but is going to test the waters.

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JAPANESE MAKE
GIFT TO GYROS

The Gyro Christmas Hamper fund will receive a handsome gift from the Japanese in the city. A Japanese gift shower was held in the Japanese Church yesterday, under the charge of Rev. T. Ogura. At the conclusion of the shower it was decided that there were no Japanese in the city in immediate need of help, and that the proceeds of the showers could most profitably be employed by the Gyros.

Rabbit Breeders
Have Fine Show

Winter Exhibition at Willows Draws Large Entry List

Two hundred and fifty rabbits from the large, fluffy Angora to the smaller, smooth-coated Rex, are on display at the annual winter show of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, which will close at the Willows this evening.

Judging is still continuing. According to Percy Hickling, adjudicator from Nanaimo, the exhibits he had seen so far were of high quality. The largest class in the show is the senior Angora does, which the judge said were of particularly high standard.

Despite the inclement weather many patrons have viewed the rabbits. Sixty fine Angoras are to be seen in the hutches, along with numerous fine specimens of Siberian, Himalayan, Dutch, Chinchilla, New Zealand, Rex and other breeds.

There is no entry fee charged to see the show, and it is a tribute to Frank Boucher, secretary of the rabbit association, and other members of the committee, that they have organized such a splendid display.

All the special prizes given at the show were donated by merchants in the city. The prized trophy is the cup donated by the City of Victoria. It is awarded for the largest number of points amassed by any single breeder.

Other cups which are up for competition by members of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association follow:

Dowell Bros. challenge cup for best pair of heavyweights; Pendergast challenge cup for best pair of medium weights; Totem challenge cup for best pair of lightweights; Woolley challenge cup for best rabbit in show; Scott and Peden challenge cup for best trio of Flemish; Wengert Ltd. challenge cup for best children's display (points to count); Greenwood challenge cup for open competition.

SPEAKS ON
COAST ROAD

Claude L. Harrison Tells Kiwanians of Beauties of That Portion of Island

The magnificent part of Vancouver Island through which the proposed West Coast Road will take tourists on a circle tour of the island was briefly described in an illustrated address before members of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon to-day at the Empress Hotel by Claude L. Harrison.

"Victoria will never get anywhere unless something is done about this," Mr. Harrison said. "We are shoved off in a corner of North America. If we are going to get anywhere we must do something to draw the tourist dollar."

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CAR WRECKED
IN ACCIDENT

Unknown Driver Has Miraculous Escape as Machine Turns Over

An unknown driver miraculously escaped serious injury in an accident on Cadboro Road this morning, when his car turned over and was badly smashed. Saanich police were investigating the crash. At a late hour this afternoon they had been unable to find out who the driver was.

The registered owner of the machine is James McCabe, 810 Caledonia Avenue. Police were unable to locate him in their efforts to trace the driver.

Proceeding towards Cadboro Bay from the northern gates of the Up-lands, the machine skidded travelling down the grade, and swung to the west side of the road. It climbed the bank and then overturned. The windshield and other glass portions were smashed, while the front wheels were partly torn off and the body twisted.

An eyewitness, who was some distance away, reported to the police the driver was seen to climb out of the car and walk towards Cadboro Bay. The car is a Willys-Overland sedan.

MONEY POURS
IN FOR FUND

Gyro Hamper Fund Gets Big Boost By Home Oil Optimists at Royal Theatre

With cash and promises of donations coming in at times at a rate of \$8 a minute, the Home Gas Optimists and the Gyro Christmas Hamper fund yesterday evening made history in the art of collecting money from the citizens of Victoria.

Eight hundred persons in the Royal Victoria Theatre and a large and exceedingly telephone-conscious radio audience sat in on the show put on in the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Optimists, under Frank C. Anders, secretary of the association.

The programme, which was for the most part made up of tunes and well-known acts specially requested, had a pleasant informality, and carried on for the best part of three hours.

FASHION NOTE
 Bob Smith, only Scots' master-of-ceremonies on the air, in a fashion which may become the rage shortly on all Pacific Coast stations, when he confronted the microphone in the centre of the Royal stage at the last of the evening dress capped with a vast green and black Scots bonnet with a brilliant red pom-pom on top.

Requests poured in to the performers, both from the audience in the house, who made their wishes known through an excellently organized runner system put on by members of the Gyro Club, and from the outside world, who kept the telephone lines to C.P.C.T. humming all evening.

Bob Smith, who is a past master of the art of extracting cash for charitable purposes, invented a new and effective method of filling the coffers of the hamper fund. He charged reserved seat prices for all those who sat at home by the fireside.

The performance, in addition to being good for collecting gifts to provide hampers for the needy, was also excellent entertainment. The Optimists were up to their usual form, and managed to slip in several of their best numbers in between the requests.

Isabelle McEwan, soprano, who has sung for the movies in Hollywood, kept her audience entranced with "Brabner's" "Gracie" and several other numbers; Ernest J. Colton, baritone, accented to a flood of requests by singing the marching song of the "Highlanders," "The Road to the Isles."

Daisy, Isabel and Kenny Haight thrilled the seeing audience with their tap and acrobatic dancing numbers. Their perfect rhythm also thrilled the thousands who listened to them but could not watch their movements.

Chris Kenny, ventriloquist, did some extraordinary vocal feats, and also told several stories, ending with the inevitable one about the man from Tommy who went to heaven.

Frank Anders proved that he was a story teller and a pianist as well as an announcer by telling the story of the girl he kissed in the dark, and by accompanying "Tommy McEwan's" local home oil manager, in "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

"The Optimists put on one of their popular acts and kept their audience rocking in their seats when they staged their own version of what is broadcasted ought to be. The highlight of the act was the celebrated "Symphony in Nothing Flat," which consisted of about three notes on a clarinet, a rolling of drums, and a good sprinkling of acrobatics. There was an unfortunate pause when the Optimist who took the job of Frank Anders breathed into the microphone—inscribed C.P.C.T. in large white letters—that "This is C.R.C.V. in Vancouver."

The broadcast represented a fine piece of electrical

Vancouver Names Rugby Team For McKechnie Cup Series

THE SPORING MARROONS

Strong Mainland Fifteen Drafted: Clash On Dates

ANY team in the Canadian division of the National Hockey League is to overhaul the fast-stepping Toronto Maple Leafs it is the Maroons. This is not merely a bit of fast talk; there are several concrete reasons why the boys from Montreal should be so well liked. The outstanding one is a blue-eyed Irishman named Tommy Gorman, Maroons' manager, who has made quite a name for himself as the builder of championship teams.

Old-timers will remember him as the dynamic pilot of the Ottawa club that won the Stanley Cup in 1919-20-21-22, and later as manager of the New York Americans. Present-day fans will recall that he stepped into the breach at Chicago in mid-season of 1922-23, as manager of the Black Hawks, and followed last year with a team that won the Stanley Cup.

There was a time when Tommy gave up hockey in favor of the horses, and to well did he perform his duties that he became assistant manager of the Agua Caliente Cattle Club. But the old thrill of a hot fight on steel runners held too much appeal for the son of Erin, and now you find him back in the game, again concentrating on developing the greatest group of puck-chasers in the game. Gorman's transfer from Chicago came as a surprise to hockey fans. But it was no secret that Montreal money backed the Maroons wanted a winner. And acquiring Gorman was the first step.

The second step in building up the team was the acquisition of Lionel Conacher. Conacher played for Gorman at Chicago last year, and Tommy knows Lionel has what it takes. He was Governor of the National Hockey League. In addition to these four, Gorman probably has the greatest array of man power in the league. He carries nineteen players, although only fifteen of these can be kept in uniform.

History of the Stanley Cup, for which the Maroons and eight other clubs—Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings, New York Rangers and Americans, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, St. Louis Eagles, and Boston Bruins—are battling, is interesting. The cup was donated by Lord Stanley of Canada in 1893, and hockey then was an amateur sport. The cup he gave became emblematic of hockey's brightest honors, and gathered importance as the years rolled by. Finally, amateur teams started hiring professionals, and in 1907-08, the game became a professional and out money sport, and the cup has been the prey of the pros ever since. And just think, the battered old cup originally was bought for \$52.50!

St. Louis must be a strange place. To make it more impossible they are starting to warn against the particularities of the city. It is a mild and mild while sojourning in the Mississippi city. This law so far as Americans is concerned, would apply to almost every game with box office appeal except baseball. They started in by arresting wrestlers. Such a law would practically prohibit boxing, while amateur wrestling is being played in the city. It is a mental hazard that they were afraid to mix in the old manner.

Some hockey people are inclined to believe that the regulation is aimed at the St. Louis Eagles, although its regulations would effect the Flyers as well. Missed is a state that thinks a lot of its native sons. St. Louis legislators might not like to hold still while Canadian invaders try to take a toe-hold on sport that has a growing appeal. It seems so unusual a law that one could easily believe that there is more to the regulation than a desire to suppress "belligerency."

It appears this law was remembered by the police after Maple Leafs played Eagles. In that game Bowman and Cotton started a fight. Charlie Conacher went after Bowman. They expressed hostile designs to each on the bench when police interfered. The game was postponed. In fact, they were stealing some old Toronto thunder. In the old days when the Arena Gardens was the hockey hangout, it was the fashion for the Toronto police to station themselves behind visitors' benches, ostensibly to protect them. Whenever anything untoward happened they were immediately in action anticipating disturbances from the visitors' vicinity. This activity became a great peace with visiting clubs, and one remembers how the police went tardily into action one night some years ago when Harry Jackson and Charlie Conacher gained Marty Burke on the penalty bench. Before the police could get well into action, Marty was pretty roughly handled and before peace was restored, it is different in the Maple Leaf Gardens now, where one can walk around with the certainty that his crown won't be trampled all over the premises by Toronto's finest.

Kimberley, Dec. 18.—Banging in two goals in the last five minutes of the game, the Kimberley Dynamiters made it two straight over the Trail Smoke Eaters in the West Kootenay Hockey League here yesterday evening with a 2 to 0 victory.

Local Union Considers Navy Vs. Rest Exhibition For Boxing Day Here

Saturday's Games Complete Series

Vancouver to-day had a complete representative team ready for McKechnie Cup duty on Christmas Day against Varsity, while Victoria looked forward to a ball-carrying programme devoid of intercity interest until January 12, when the Crimson Tide is slated to meet the University of British Columbia here.

Of immediate interest in local circles Saturday's games which are expected to see the Navy team through unchallenged to the Barnard Cup, and arrangements for an exhibition game between the Navy and the rest of the league on Boxing Day.

VANCOUVER REPS
The Vancouver rep team was announced as follows in the terminal city:
Fullback—Wyle, Ex-Magee.
Three-quarters—Wyle, Wait, Ex-South Burnaby; Galland, Occasionals.
Centres—Coverston and Ken Mercer, Occasionals.
Five-eighths—Bert Barst, Occasionals.
Scrum—Front line: Fulton, North Shore All-Blacks; Arthur Lungley, Rowing Club; Bud Murray, Occasionals; second line, George Smith, All-Blacks; Bruce Hanbury, Occasionals; third line, Arrol, Mitchell, Rowing Club; Bert Morrison, Ex-Magee, and Robertson, Rowing Club.
Reserves—Phil Barratt, Occasionals; Garry Campbell, Ex-Brian Scott; Clyde Smith, All-Blacks; Rowe Cleveland, Occasionals, and Jack Shaw, All-Blacks.

HEADED FOR CUP
Just one thing can keep the Navy from being the champion of the regular season. That thing is a Garrison rugby fifteen.

If the Garrison takes the measure of the sailors and the Fifth Brigade, the Victoria team will be tied for second half laurels.

However, the Navy is favored to beat the Garrison and the Brigade should take the Scottish into camp, despite a desperate effort by the Highlanders to offset repeated victories scored against them by the artillerymen.

Both games will be played at MacDonald Park, with Derbyshire handling the former and Aubrey Walls the latter. The Garrison will play Wanderers' Blues, with C. E. Key in charge at Oak Bay Park, while Canadian Scottish and Fifth Brigade boys battle at Work Point under H. Thomas.

All games are slated for 2.45 o'clock.

TURN DOWN SUGGESTIONS

Yesterday evening, at their regular meeting, the Victoria Rugby Union turned down a suggestion from Vancouver to alter McKechnie Cup dates and stood by the original schedule, which calls for a game between Vancouver and Varsity on the mainland on Christmas Day, a match between Victoria and Varsity here on January 12 and a fixture between Victoria and Vancouver in Vancouver on January 26.

The union also passed up Vancouver's offer to send the All-Blacks for a Boxing Day exhibition and named Bob McInnes as Victoria's delegate on the British Columbia board which will select the provincial team for the California tour in the spring.

Deulberg-Wissel and Letourner-Debaets Lead in Buffalo Six-day Race

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Two teams remained in a deadlock for first place in the Buffalo six-day bike race as they began the next day in the grind to-day.

Deulberg and Wissel, Germany, tied with Letourner and Debaets, the French-Belgian pair, were ahead on sprint points, however, although both pairs were tied in miles and laps.

The standings follow:

M. L. Pts.	
Deulberg-Wissel	1,257 9 232
Letourner-Debaets	1,257 9 190
Ritter-Rodak	1,257 8 281
Hill-Grinn	1,257 8 248
Lands-Thomson	1,257 7 215
Croley-Lipsett	1,257 7 212
Spencer-Walshour	1,257 7 210
Garrison-Spethan	1,257 7 145
Marinetti-Testa	1,257 6 163
McNamara-Rebelle	1,257 4 252

Pat Butler New Ring Champion

Leicester, Eng., Dec. 18.—Pat Butler, Leicester, captured the British welterweight boxing championship yesterday evening, outpointing Harry Mason, the defending titleholder, in the game, the Kimberley Dynamiters made it two straight over the Trail Smoke Eaters in the West Kootenay Hockey League here yesterday evening with a 2 to 0 victory.

Lift Suspension On Nels Stewart

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Suspension of Nels Stewart, husky centre star of Boston Bruins, following an attack on Dede Klein, New York Americans, in Madison Square Garden in a game last week, was lifted to-day by Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League.

Lifting of the suspension makes Stewart eligible to resume his position with the Bruins when they play New York Rangers in Boston in a league game to-night.

WILL REMAIN IN BASEBALL

Emil Fuchs, President Boston Braves, Makes Statement on Dog Racing Plans

Boston, Dec. 18.—Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves baseball club, to-day stated he had no intention of giving up baseball to conduct a dog track, a subject that raised considerable furore at the recent major league baseball meetings in New York.

Fuchs' recent application for a license to operate a dog track, a request that has yet to be acted upon, created a wild storm in baseball circles.

"I am, and always have been," he said, "the majority stockholder of the Boston Braves. I was indebted to Charles E. Adams, Boston, to the extent of \$200,000. I have paid him \$210,000 of this, and the balance, plus interest, is not due until next summer."

"If I am permitted to work out my own solution without the issuance of further commitments, I intend, otherwise, these remaining payments will be made as promptly as the \$210,000 I have already paid and will enable me to enjoy my home life here without further embarrassment."

When the National Hockey League season opened, a little more than a month ago, the experts would have given juley odds that New York Americans would not be in second place in the Canadian section now.

Joe Simpson's team of veterans and youngsters, backed up by Roy Worters' splendid goal-tending, have come so far since then that they are challenging Montreal Maroons for the spot next to Toronto Leafs, and may tie Tommy Gorman's team for the position to-night.

While Maroons are idle, the Americans take on the luckless St. Louis Eagles in New York to-night, and on the hockey they have played in Toronto and Detroit lately, Simpson's team are favorites.

OTHER GAMES
While Toronto and Detroit keep Maroons company on the side-lines, four other teams get into action. New York Rangers, who defeated Boston in New York Sunday, take on the Bruins again in Boston and Chicago Black Hawks play Canadians in Montreal in their first meeting of the season.

Howie Morenz, the great centre who played all his professional hockey before this season in a Canadian sweater, will make his first appearance in Montreal as a Hawk. For the first time in years they have played hockey he will oppose his old team-mate Aurel Joliat, who played left wing to Morenz's centre on Canadian teams when they were flying Frenchmen.

JACK PETERSON RETAINS CROWN

British Heavyweight Boxing Champ Extended to Whip Veteran George Cook

London, Dec. 18.—Jack Peterson, British heavyweight boxing champion, rallied in the closing rounds yesterday evening to win a fifteen-round decision over George Cook, Australian veteran, and save his title.

Cook, who is thirty-six years old, and thirteen more than Peterson, gave the champion a stiff battle and put up an excellent defense, which Peterson could not penetrate until the last three rounds.

After he broke down Cook's rugged defense, Peterson swept into the lead and floored the veteran Australian for a count of six in the fourteenth round.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



At Sydney, Australia, a bull charged through a gate (without a ticket) at a football match, chased both teams and the referee, off the field, tore down the goal net—then set down and waited until its owner came and took it away.



Jack Phillips, star Ga. Tech. fullback, says the happiest moment in his life was when he was tackled on Tulane's 40 yard line after running 40 yards trying to hold his pants up with one hand after his belt broke.

Chicago Breeze
Jock Hutchinson, in Chi. District Chp., putted 3 feet for a 2, and the wind stopped the ball on edge of the cup and blew it back.

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Second in the handicap ratings for the world's richest money race of 1935, announced by Webb A. Everett, racing secretary of the Los Angeles Turf Club, was Cavade, Kentucky Derby winner of 1934, with 129 pounds in the boot.

Twenty Grand, brought here out of a two-year retirement, and Statesman, Victor Emanuel's great British horse, were given 126 pounds each, being listed in the weight for age classification.

A. C. Bostwick's Mate, recently returned to America from an unsuccessful campaign in Europe, and Fafredo, of the Belair Stud, were placed next with 120 pounds each. Mr. Khatyam, of the Calvary Stable, and Whitney six-year-old chestnut, a big handicap winner in every stage of his career, hopes to surpass Sun Beau's earnings of \$37,744 by winning the Santa Anita Handicap.

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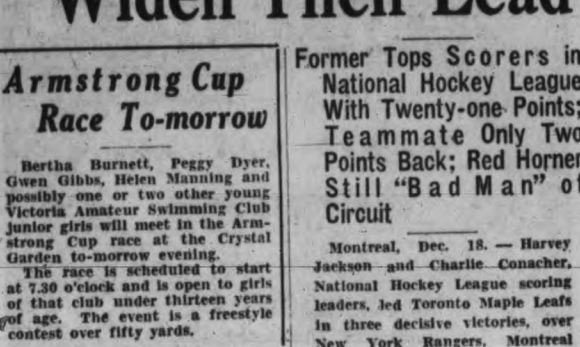
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Former Tops Scorers in National Hockey League With Twenty-one Points; Teammate Only Two Points Back; Red Horner Still "Bad Man" of Circuit

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, National Hockey League scoring leaders, led Toronto Maple Leafs in three decisive victories, over New York Rangers, Montreal Maroons and New York Americans, during the week, and yesterday were more firmly established than ever on top.

Jackson scored five goals and two assists and Conacher three of each during the week's campaign.

Jackson has fifteen goals, combined with six assists for twenty-one points, and Conacher is but two points away from the top, with 9-10-19.

This widened the gap between Conacher and the next players to five points, third place being shared by a defenceman, a right-winger and a centre. Edna Goodfellow, Detroit defenceman, Cooney Weiland, centre on the same team, and Earl Robinson, Maroons' right-winger, were the three with fourteen points. Johnny Borrell, Detroit, slipped from first to a tie for fourth place in the American division.

Dave Schirmer, Calgary, New York Americans' find of the season, held fourth place in the Canadian section, four points behind Robinson. No competition developed for Red Horner's position at the top of the penalty parade, the fifty Leaf having forty-one minutes against him.

CANADIAN SECTION

Jackson, Toronto	9	10	19
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	18
Robinson, Montreal	9	5	14
Schirmer, America	4	10	4
Blanco, Montreal	4	5	9
Mondou, Canadiens	4	5	9
Chapman, America	2	7	9
Smith, Montreal	2	7	9
Howe, St. Louis	3	5	8
Lamb, Cdn. St. L.	5	3	8
Voss, St. Louis	3	5	8
Cotton, Toronto	3	3	6
Kilrea, Toronto	4	2	6
Trotter, Montreal	3	3	6
Goss, America	3	3	6
Byrdson, St. Louis	1	5	6
Riley, Canadiens	4	2	6
Mar, Montreal	5	0	5
Joliat, Canadiens	4	1	5
E. Roche, St. Louis	3	2	5
Gain, Montreal	2	3	5
Thomas, Toronto	2	3	5
Rollett, Toronto	2	3	5
Day, Toronto	2	3	5
McVeigh, Rangers	2	3	5
Doraty, Toronto	1	4	5
Burke, America	1	4	5

AMERICAN SECTION

Goodfellow, Detroit	4	8	12
Weiland, Detroit	6	8	14
Lewis, Detroit	4	8	12
Barry, Boston	7	4	11
T. Cook, Chicago	5	6	11
Sorrell, Detroit	4	7	11
Aurie, Detroit	3	8	11
Gottselig, Chicago	7	3	10
Clapper, Boston	5	4	9
W. Cook, Rangers	5	4	9
Boucher, Rangers	3	6	9
Morenz, Chicago	2	6	8
March, Chicago	2	6	8
Dillon, Rangers	3	4	7
Stewart, Boston	3	4	7
Wiseman, Detroit	4	2	6
Connolly, Rangers	2	4	6
Patric, Rangers	2	4	6
Selbert, Rangers	2	4	6
Trudel, Chicago	4	1	5
Sands, Boston	3	2	5
Murdoch, Chicago	3	2	5
Pettinger, Detroit	2	3	5
Shore, Boston	1	4	5

WILL BOOST RACE PURSES
Kentucky Derby Will Have \$40,000 in 1935, an Increase of \$10,000

New York, Dec. 18.—Keen competition for the patronage of the increasing United States racing public has borne fruit in announcement of larger stakes for the 1935 racing season.

Officials of New York track, perhaps perturbed by losses of customers to new courses in New England, have increased the endowments of several important handicaps.

Advices from Louisville are to the effect the Kentucky Derby will have \$40,000 added next year, an increase of \$10,000 over the 1934 figure.

The amazing popularity of racing in sectors where betting has recently been legalized, notably New England, Michigan and Florida, is offset somewhat by the decline of interest in places where racing long has been a fixture, and the older tracks appear determined to do something about it.

By attracting the better horses, they argue the gate receipts will increase.

THISTLES PRACTICE

"Is Still Pleasure" Says Torchy Peden

Big Red-head Still Likes to Get Out and Race in Six-day Bicycle Grinds; Does Not Regard Riding as Work; Torchy Tells His Plans for Future

Six-day bike racing is still a pleasure with me and I want to keep it that way as long as possible," declared Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous pedal-pusher, in an interview to-day. "The long rides to nowhere have not become work with me yet, and for that reason I try and get a partner who likes to get out and race like myself," Torchy said.

Tipping the scales at around 220 pounds and in the pink of condition, Peden arrived in the city on Sunday to spend the Yuletide season with his folks. He will leave early in January for Minneapolis, where he will pick up his automobile and drive to Kansas City for a six-day starting on January 4. This race will be followed by grinds at Denver, Montreal, Toronto, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and several other United States cities.

Questioned as to why he had not taken part in the six-day races this winter at New York and Chicago, Peden gave out the inside story. The Victoria rider has decided to throw in his lot with Willie Spencer, who in the last few months has become a car in six-day racing. Peden has always enjoyed working for Spencer, and when he offered him better terms than those forthcoming from John M. Chapman, New York mogul, Torchy came to the conclusion he would be better off riding with Spencer's troupe.

Peden stated it was quite possible Spencer will succeed Chapman as promoter of the six-day races at Madison Square Garden. If such is the case Spencer will become big boss of the six-day racing game and will have control of all the leading races in both the United States and Canada.

Speaking on the new three-men teams for six-day events, Peden declared the new idea was far better from the spectator's standpoint. The cash customers got more action, although the riders are not so many. Under the new plan two riders are on the track at the same time, while the third acts as substitute. Although the race is just as tough on him physically, Peden stated.

Peden expects to have Jules Audy, blonde Montreal rider, as his partner for the Kansas City race. "Audy is just about as good a partner as I can get without the other riders complaining," Torchy said. Quizzed about the ability of Syd Cosens, English rider who was Torchy's partner in a couple of races this winter, Peden declared that he tries hard but is terribly green and knows few of the tricks of the six-day sport.

Torchy will be back home this summer after he finishes up his winter and spring schedule of six-day races. The big red-head stated he thought his riding has suffered this season through his not having spent last summer at home. Torchy figures the couple of most roughing it in the woods around Victoria has hardened and toughened him up for the hard grind on the tracks.

For the last three months Peden has been accompanied on his travels by his sister Eleanor, who, according to Torchy, had a grand time. Eleanor became a real six-day race fan, being a nightly spectator at the six races Torchy rode in while she was with him. Torchy also took the "kid sister," as he calls Eleanor, for a visit to his farm at Madia, Ohio.

Torchy's plans for the future are still a little indefinite, although he hopes to have Doug go east this spring and join him for the races at Montreal and Toronto. At these two events Torchy plans to let Doug see just what he will have to do to get on his present visit to the States to do some duck hunting and fishing. He may even go out into the woods and try and get himself a nice big bear.

WRESTLING
Wilmington, Del.: Ed Don George, 218, of North, N.Y., won from Vic Christy, 208, of Los Angeles, in 3:58 and 4: Tom Alley, 208, Spokane, Wash., threw Henry Graber, 210, of Germany, in 21:23; Larry Fields, 242, of Philadelphia, won over Little Beaver, 242, of North Carolina, in 30 minutes and Frank Brunowicz, 214, of Poland, tossed Jack Rodgers, 234, of Texas, in 8:54.

●Peggy is nearly heartbroken. She still thinks the world of Joe—but lately it's terribly embarrassing to go out with him. Joe is becoming careless about his appearance—often appears with her in public with stubble on his face. Should she tell him—or give him up?

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New Trophy To Sports Queen

The Jean Wilson Memorial, in Honor of Toronto's Star Skater, Is New Cup

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The queen of Canadian sportdom henceforth will be honored with a new trophy to be known as the Jean Wilson Memorial in honor of Toronto's star speed skater, whose name ranks high in the history of Olympic Games. Mrs. W. E. Stirling, president of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, announced yesterday evening.

The trophy had been offered nearly a month ago by Harry Hirsch, Berlin, who was in the United States making arrangements for the next Olympic Games, but final decision to accept it only came yesterday after a Dominion-wide vote of the federation executive.

Award of the trophy would not be confined to any one branch of sport. NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Already, Mrs. Stirling said, provincial organizations have been asked to nominate their choice for the award. The names of three Canadian women have already been mentioned as "under consideration" when a committee was choosing Canada's outstanding athlete (both men and women), but each province will nominate a contender regardless of this decision, Mrs. Stirling said. The three mentioned at that time were: Aileen Meagher, Halifax; Betty Thompson, Hamilton, and Phyllis Dewar, Moose Jaw.

Five districts voted in favor of accepting the trophy: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Alberta have not yet expressed their decision to the federation president, but the others constitute a majority.

GWEN DEWAR AND M'PHERSON WIN

Players Win Benning Cups in Tournament Finals

Gwen Dewar won the Miss J. W. Benning Cup, symbolic of the girls' junior championship of the Garrison Badminton Club, when she defeated Clair King, 11-5, 11-3 in the finals over the week-end.

Defeating Angus Kenning, 15-9, 15-1, Ian McPherson annexed the boys' crown and the Benning trophy in his straight-set victory.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by the youngsters augurs well for the future playing personnel of this popular club. C. Hugo Raymond was in charge of the meet.

BOYS' SINGLES
First Round
John Earle defeated John Book, 15-9, 15-13.

Second Round
Angus Kenning defeated Ernest Chadwick, 15-6, 15-12.
John Earle defeated Ian Kenning, 15-9, 15-8.
Ian McPherson defeated Fred Winslow, 15-15, 15-9, 15-7.
Billy Clarke defeated Robert Green, 15-5, 15-9.

Semi-final
Angus Kenning defeated John Earle, 15-11, 15-12.
Ian McPherson defeated Billy Clarke, by default.

Final
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GIRLS' SINGLES
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Joyce Savage defeated Diana Ker, Clair King defeated Dedy Dlespecker.
Gwen Dewar defeated Beverly Prescott.

Second Round
Daphne Ker defeated Dorothy Girdwood, by default.

Cathedrals Won Badminton Game

Christ Church Cathedral Badminton Club met the First Baptist Alpha Club in a friendly game on the former's court last week, the Cathedral team winning by a score of 9 to 7. The scores are as follows with the home team mentioned first:

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J. Clark and F. Taylor vs. R. Roadley and B. Burwood, 16-18.
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Vancouver-Seattle Win Hockey Games

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At Seattle the Sea Hawks handed the Eskimos an 8 to 0 trouncing, the prairie squad's sixth consecutive defeat of the current season. Johnny Sheppard and Les Whittles gave Seattle a 2 to 0 lead in the first period. Cameron Proudlock added two and Johnny Houbregs one in the second and the fourth round up their scoring spree in the final session with another trio of markers from the sticks of Dave Gilhooly, Harold Tabor and Tony Hemmerling.

A FINE GAME
Vancouver edged out Calgary 2 to 1 in one of the best hockey exhibitions of the season that ended up with Lions on the defensive with only three men and the goals on the ice in as wild a third period as Vancouver fans ever witnessed.

Lions' smart young reformed amateur, Brian Hextall, passed to Bobby Kirk for the first goal in the opening period. Then, after Walter McCartney took Smokey Harris' pass for the tying goal early in the second, the youthful Manitoba battled his way around Calgary for a full minute before passing out for what proved the winning play. Clint Smith hooked Hextall's pass on the far side of the Calgary net and slid across to Kirk, who whipped it past Goalie Sam Timmins.

WILD PERIOD
In a bruising third period that saw both teams short-handed shortly after the start, Calgary opened up a hot attack and Lions lost another three forwards as protection in the final two minutes, but they were unable to score.

Lineups and summaries follow:
Calgary—Summers, McFarlane and Loucks; Jemson; Harris and McCartney. Subs: Ferguson, Sande and Fridman.
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First period—1, Vancouver, Kirk (Hextall), 1:03. Penalties: Fridman, Sande, McCartney.
Second period—2, Calgary, McCartney (Harris), 7:19; 3, Vancouver, Kirk (Smith), 18:00.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Jemson, Pail (2), Kirk, Fridman, McFarlane, Smith.
Edmonton—Rheaume; Redpath; Mercer; Dagne; Carre; Rimstad. Subs: Smith, Blythe, Heard and Brander.

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VICTORIA READY FOR WINTER TOURNEY

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Country Store At Keating

Institutes Sponsor Successful Entertainment For Christmas Season

Keating, Dec. 18.—The eleventh annual country store and entertainment held in the Temperance Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the South of Saanich Women's Institute, proved a big success. Over 350 people attended. The hall was decorated with Christmas wreaths, Christmas trees and icicles and the "country store" with numerous trolleys, occupied the main part of the stage.

An excellent concert programme was well received, and consisted of the following: Solos by Miss Charlotte and Mr. Lyle; a play, "The Train to Maure," under the direction of Miss Lela Styan; with the following: Mt. Newton High School students, Miss Pat Bull, John Young and Ray McKay; "The Buck Brush Rangers," under the leadership of L. Thompson, contributed in a number of selections; and the "Hilly Billies," comprising Lorne Thompson, Vincent Butler, Eric Butler, Victor Rains, H. Shepherd, Lawrence Butler, Claude Butler, Ken Thompson, Jim Davies and Reg Cornwell.

W. D. Mitchell acted as master of ceremonies. After the concert the floor was cleared for dancing to Zala's orchestra. Prize winners were as follows: Conductor, Frank Tanner; cake, Mrs. G. Stokes; chocolates, Master Wilmer Mitchell; turkey, first, Lorne Thompson, second Mrs. Lever.

Keating, Dec. 18.—The Ladies Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church held their annual meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon. The financial report was read by Miss Alma Heyer, showing a good condition. Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. McNally; president, Mrs. W. Hoare; vice-president, Miss L. Deering; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alma Heyer. A donation of \$5 was voted toward the Saanich Welfare, and a sum to the church board. Arrangements were made to make a quilt for the March sale of work. It was also arranged to serve refreshments at the Sunday school concert in the church on Friday evening. During the afternoon a cup and saucer shower was held for the church. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. W. Hoare. Keating school pupils under the direction of Miss C. MacRab, will hold their annual Christmas concert in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday evening.

MOVE TO AID CITY BARBERS

Council Takes Steps to Assist Hairdressers in Shorter Hours Move

Application of the majority of licensed barbers in Victoria for a change in working hours, which are determined by law, will go to the industrial and trades development committee of the City Council, as the result of action taken by the council yesterday evening.

At the previous meeting, the council had heard a petition from barbers asking for shorter hours. When the document was referred to the license collector and city clerk, it was found there were insufficient signatures attached to it to bring in a new by-law shortly after those against the change brought in a counter-petition.

Alderman Andrew McGavin asked the names of the counter-petitioners be read. The reading revealed the majority to be Oriental.

"The Oriental has control of the barber business when it comes to a petition," Alderman McGavin commented.

"I would like to ask if we cannot take some action for the barbers here," Alderman Dewar said. The provincial house would be sitting in the near future, and action might be secured by the legislative committee through a private bill, Mayor Leeming answered.

On a motion by Alderman Peden the matter was referred to the industrial committee, of which he is chairman.

DARDANELLES IS BEFORE COUNCIL

Investigation into the condition of the Dardanelles on Fort Street was sought by Alderman P. R. Brown, in a motion to the City Council at its meeting yesterday evening.

He asked that the executive of the public works committee inspect the portion of the road between the Oak Bay junction and the Yates Street junction.

During the evening, he stated, policemen had been stationed in the narrow strip of highway, directing motorists over the worst parts of the surface.

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C.C.F. DISCUSS CAPITALISM

Angus MacInnis, M.P., and Mrs. Grace MacInnis Address Meeting

"Capitalism cannot exist—first because it must have a foreign market for its surplus goods—secondly because it must have an ever-widening field for investment—and thirdly because it is a self-destroying system," declared Angus MacInnis, M.P., at a C.C.F. meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium yesterday evening.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis also spoke on "What the Stevens Inquiry Really Means."

"If I were of the old school of politicians," Mr. MacInnis said, "I would tell you how proud I was to live in British Columbia, in Canada, in the British Empire on which the sun never sets, and wages seldom seem to rise."

Capitalism began about 200 years ago, he continued, with the advent of steam and motor power. It had produced an enormous expansion in production, and had entered the era of contraction.

Capitalism was never able to consume the total value of its production, capitalism had to have a world market in which the surplus goods could be sold. A hundred years ago there was this market, but now every country could produce what every other country had to sell.

CONTRADICTIONS
Such were the contradictions of capitalism, the speaker asserted, that no sooner had it built up a foreign market than it proceeded to destroy it. He instanced the case of the manufacture of cotton in Great Britain.

As the worker was paid less than what he produced, the cotton industry had to look abroad for a market for its surplus goods. However, the manufacturer of textile machinery, once he had fulfilled orders in Great Britain, also had to look abroad for a further market, or close down his business. He sold his textile machinery all over the world, and broke the English cotton market to such an extent that now Japan was supplying 75 per cent of the world cotton market.

Capitalism could not go on, Mr. MacInnis said, unless the surplus profits could continually be reinvested in new industry. This was possible in the United States until a few years ago, because it was a large and undeveloped country.

CREATES DEBT
The present system created debt, the speaker declared. One-half the total revenue of Canada went to pay the interest on debts. Yet the great statement of the country could find no other way to get people back into industry except by increasing debts. Harry Stevens, who had drawn a great deal of attention to himself lately, wanted to float a loan of \$1,000,000,000 to get the unemployed back to work.

Debts were contracted in goods, Mr. MacInnis stated, and could only be paid back in goods. However, those who owned the debts did not want goods.

The solution of the whole problem was simple, he claimed. The machinery should be released so that all could benefit, but this could only be accomplished by Socialism. All that the C.C.F. was doing would be to organize the resources of the country so that the people could produce all the goods they needed for themselves.

MRS. MACINNIS
The Stevens inquiry, Mrs. MacInnis stated, began with the garment and kindred trades, then branched out to investigate farm conditions. Now it had finished with the chain stores the committee would look into what it termed the malpractices in finance. Though it had disclosed terrible conditions, the government had done nothing to right these affairs.

Every investigation, she claimed, had shown clearly that industry was based on exploitation.

"What do I mean by exploitation?" she asked.

"Well, I was staying with a French-Canadian garment worker in Montreal, who was being paid \$3 a week for his work. I asked her how much the clothes she made in a week sold for. She told me—\$40. That is exploitation."

This was nothing more than extortion, she asserted. The C.C.F. were not interested in the degree of exploitation; they were opposed to it completely.

Profit she defined as legalized robbery. It was the products which workers had produced for manufacturers without being paid for.

STEVENS' PAPER
In the famous Stevens paper which had been withdrawn from circulation, capitalism was shown not to be standing still. From 1922 to 1929 there had been 550 mergers. So by 1930 there were a number of great corporations which owned practically all the resources of the country.

Mrs. MacInnis declared that one or more of the directors of the three great banks had large shares in every one of these corporations. So that now, in Canada, 100 men literally

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Pork Steaks, lb. 13c; Pork Chops, lb. 11c

Pork Liver, lb. 8c; Spare Ribs, lb. 11c

Shoulder Mutton, lb. 7c; Breast Mutton, lb. 5c

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SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers: Beef, lb. 12c; Lamb, lb. 15c; Veal, lb. 27c

Pork Tenderloins, lb. 28c; Calf Sweetbreads, lb. 35c

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Prime Ribs, short, lb. 15c; Rump Roasts, lb. 13c

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Fresh killed Geese, lb. 18c; Ducks, lb. 20c

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McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 5 1/2-oz. jar 15c

Dad's Cookies, 20 dozen in fancy tin 11.20

Jameson's Tea, per lb. 41c

Spencer's Family Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 23c

Five Roses Flour, 49s, per sack 1.49

Five Roses Flour, 24s, per sack 78c

Bovril Corned Beef, 2 tins for 17c

If you contemplate giving Chocolates for Christmas we ask you to inspect our stock before buying. We have the finest selection in the city. Prices ranging from 25c up to \$21.50, including all Canadian makes, and Terry's of York, England.

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Jell-O, assorted flavors, 2 pkts. for 11c

Lowney's Premium Cooking Chocolate, 1/4s, per pkt. 15c

Aylmer Tomato Juice, 1 1/2 tins for 11c

Aylmer Fancy Peaches, 2 1/2s, sliced or halves, per tin 24c

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Brand's English Jelly Tablets, (true fruit flavors); 2 pkts. for 25c

Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin (limit 2) 58c

Our display of Christmas Crackers, Stockings and Novelties is admitted to be the best in the province. Prices ranging from only 20c up to \$3.75. We would advise making your selection early.

Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin 34c

I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1-lb. cello pkt. 15c

Aylmer Jumbo Peas, large and tender, 2s; 2 tins for 25c

Clark's Spaghetti, 1s, per tin 8c

Clark's Tomato Catchup, per bottle 15c

Gordon Head Strawberries, 2s, squat, per tin 15c

Goblin Damsons, 2s, per tin 10c

Aylmer Greenhouses, 1s, per tin 10c

Fijian Crushed Pineapple, 2s, per tin 16c

2 1/2-lb. tin Spencer's Malt Extract

1 large pkt. Hops 1.35

3 lbs. Imported Demarara Sugar

1 pkt. Gelatine

3 tablets Calay Soap

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Chocolate Bridge Mixture, 1/2 lb. 15c

Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 1/2 lb. 19c

Fancy Chocolate Dates, 1/2 lb. 19c

Peppermint Patties, 1-lb. box 25c

controlled the lives of 10,000,000 people.

She showed, with the aid of a chart, the concentration of capital in the hands of a few. These men, she asserted, even controlled the hospitals, the theatres and the universities. There was no wonder that economy was now being preached in hospitals.

Mrs. MacInnis declared, however, that such concentration of power would make it all the easier for the C.C.F. when they took over control. T. Guy Sheppard made an appeal for the radio fund at the close of the meeting. Russell Mark was in the chair and introduced Mrs. MacInnis as a true C.C.F.er, as she was the daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, the leader of the movement.

Short and sweet was yesterday evening's final City Council meeting for 1934. Aldermen, who have failed to reach accord on matters of a controversial nature either reached amiable settlement of their difficulties, or else tabled them for future consideration.

And the meeting ended with them eating chocolates, the Christmas present from Ganongs Ltd. to the civic board of Victoria. The sweets were presented through Alderman James Adam, and brought an agreeable close to the shortest council meeting of the year.

DE LUXE CHEF REOPENS BON TON

Sheriff Goggin has completed the sale of the Bon Ton Confectionery and patisserie business at Douglas Street, which has been under liquidation for some time, to a new company incorporated under the name of Bon Ton (Victoria) Limited.

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Garter and Armband Sets in various colors. Per set, from 75c

Braces and Garter Sets; all matched colors. Plain or striped. From \$1.25
All-leather Braces; tan or plain shades. Pair, \$1.00
Guyot's French Braces; white or striped. Pair, \$1.50
Men's Leather Belts with tongue buckles. Black, brown or grey 75c
Leather Belts; black, brown or grey, with initial buckle. Each \$1.00
Hickok Hand-braided Leather Belts; black, brown or grey, with initial buckle. Each in a box \$2.50
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs And Tie and Handkerchief Sets

A Great Selection
Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, white with self or colored border, at 3 for 50c
Men's "Colorful" Handkerchiefs, in a range of new patterns, 3 for \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs, direct from Ireland. Pure white, hemstitched with initial. Priced according to quality, 25c, 35c and 50c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white and hemstitched. Regulation size 25c, 35c and 50c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with rolled edge and colored initial, 3 in a box \$1.00
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with rolled edge. Plain or self-stripe. Extra fine, 35c, 50c and 75c
Handkerchief and Tie to match—striped and all-over patterns in beautiful colorings. In a gift box, \$1.95
These are made from remarkably fine-grade silks. Handkerchief and Tie Sets, hand made from assorted colored foulards. Very special, a set \$1.00
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Where Gifts for Boys Are Seen in Many Forms

All the Best at Spencer Prices

Sleeveless Wool Sweaters, fancy knit. Saxe, grey, green and white, with contrasting trim. Sizes 28 to 34 \$1.00
Pure Wool Sleeveless Sweaters, fancy knit. Canary, white, Saxe and green. Sizes 28 to 34. Each \$1.50
Heavy Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar. Black only, with scarlet trim. Sizes 28 to 34 \$1.50
Fancy Coat Sweaters with shawl collar and two pockets. Black only. Sizes 28 to 34 \$1.25
Pure Wool Golf Hose with fancy tops. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair 50c
Boys' Socks, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. A pair 25c
Dressing Gowns, medium and heavy, for 8 to 16 years. Each \$2.00
Astrachan Gauntlets with cowhide palms, well lined. Black. Sizes 4 to 8 \$1.00
—Boys' Store, Government Street

last week, much help has already had to be given, urgent pleas for food and fuel have been met, and many have been supplied with shoes and clothing.

The army kettles are again on the street corner, the jingle of the sleigh bells being accompanied by the familiar call to "keep the pot boiling." Adjutant Sharp, the secretary of the relief board, reports an increase in the number of needy families investigated to date, but the army is desirous of being in a position to meet every case of need, so that while the average family is sitting down to enjoy their Christmas dinner it may be with the thought that no one has been overlooked.

A generous response to the army's appeal for this work will be appreciated, and will do much to brighten and encourage many downcast hearts and otherwise cheerless homes this Christmas.

With Christmas only eight days away, the Salvation Army is confronted with the task of raising funds to meet an ever-increasing number of appeals from needy families, which are coming in to the relief headquarters on Johnson Street, from all parts of the city and surrounding municipalities.

With the inclement weather of the

Smoking Jackets and Bathrobes For Men

Smoking Jackets and House

Coats in latest styles and colorings. All splendidly tailored. Wool and velvet. Each

\$6.95 to \$10.95

Silk Dressing Gowns of the best quality. Luxurious Gowns for traveling or lounging. Each \$9.75 to \$11.95

Flannel Bathrobes in plain shades, plaid or striped patterns. All well tailored. A selection of patterns and colorings, \$5.50 to \$12.50

Beacon Bathrobes in a variety of patterns and colors \$2.95 and \$6.95

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Gift Slippers for Men

A Type and Quality They Appreciate

Men's Indian Moccasins of stout brown ell leather. Pair \$1.75

Men's Low-cut Wool Slippers with or without collar. Brown, camel and patterns. Pair, \$1.45 and \$95c

Men's Wool Zipper-front High-cut Slippers; plain or patterned. Pair, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Men's Soft-sole Calfskin Slippers; black and brown. A pair \$2.75

Cushion-sole Snugs Brown Kid Slippers. Pair \$2.45

"Fit Rite" Opera-style Slippers; black, brown, blue, red or patent. Pair \$2.95

Packard's Superior Kid Slippers; black or brown. \$3.50

Stitchdown Kid Romeos; black or brown. Pair, \$1.95

Cushion-sole Kid Romeos with elastic side; black or brown. A pair \$2.45

Turndown Kid Romeos; black or brown. Pair \$3.00

Packard's Fine Kid Romeos; black or brown. Pair, \$3.95

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

A BILTMORE HAT

What More Appropriate Gift For a Man

A shipment of these fine Hats has just arrived for Christmas. Hats of fine fur felt. Shown in newest shapes and shades. Each boxed ready for presentation. The most pleasing gift you could give dad, husband or son.

\$3.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.50

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Successful Dance Held at Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 18.—One of the most successful dances in recent years was held in the Mahon Hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the employees of the Johnston-Willett Lumber Company of Esquimalt, now operating on Salt Spring

